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King Obliterated Numismatically

No Edward VIII Coins Dies Destroyed Numismatists Wonder Why

By "E Pluribus Unum"

(Editor's Note—The author of the following desires that it be not published under his name. He is, however, a British subject not domiciled in the United States.)

England's self-exiled ex-King Edward VIII (now Duke of Windsor, rusticating in Austria) is not to be given the honor of an issue of coins bearing his likeness to be sent down to posterity, and many numismatists are wondering why! It is reported that before the abdication, working dies bearing the portrait of England's popular ex-monarch, Edward VIII, were actually in existence in each British mint ready to strike new coins, and immediately on abdication the Central British Mint authorities were hot on the cables to destroy or mark the dies to prevent any specimens at all from being struck. Numismatists consider it would have been a graceful act to have struck specimen sets at least. It is a common practice to issue coins bearing the head of the previous monarch until new dies can be prepared.

When on the throne Edward VIII did much to improve the lot of his poorer subjects. He encouraged Anglo-German and Anglo-American friendship, and, in fact, it was his attraction to America that contributed to his abdication. How near it came for an American citizen to share the British throne and to appear on British coronation medals! The only British subject to appear on American coins was Captain Cook on the Hawaiian coin.

British numismatists do not take too kindly to the apparent decision of some one to obliterate their popular ex-King from the numismatic map of the world. It is common knowledge that ex-King Edward VIII and Sir Robert Johnston (Deputy Master of the British Mint) had a difference of opinion regarding the way in which the royal profile should appear on British coins (Readers Digest). Sir Robert Johnston, it is reported, was all for the adherence of the old tradition of facing the head of each monarch in an opposite direction to the last. Edward, however, asserted his kingly prerogative; this was a personal matter and one where he would stand no "monkeying." He knew which way he looked best; he preferred the left view, and in any case he "was not going to turn his back on his father."

Crestfallen officialdom perforce had to obey the kingly command and forge new traditions from the crucible of modern democracy. "Away with the

barnacles of tradition!" seemed to be the vogue of the moment. "And further," said the King, "I would prefer more modern reverse designs." The King had won the first round, but influences "over the pond" in the U. S. A. were to have an indirect bearing on the final showdown.

Meantime the mint officials were busy; designers were adjusting themselves to "this modern world." Edmund Dulac, the designer of the King George V poetry medal, 1935, was commissioned to prepare attractive designs. According to one press report, the designs proposed were, for the half crown, "a seahorse surrounded by waves"; for the florin, "a shamrock, thistle and rose growing from a center stem," and the shilling (or what the English call a 'bob'), "an arrangement of wings." Goodness knows these designs were innocuous enough, but they actually shocked the Designs Committee to its foundations. The sheer "originality" swept them off their feet. To quote a press report, ". . . shocked by the very novelty for which they had been seeking," the Mint Committee "then decided that Dulac's designs were neither sufficiently British nor sufficiently heraldic," and eventually called in Kruger Gray, a leading British coin designer, to prepare reverse designs, while Percy Metcalfe and Paget were commissioned to prepare the royal effigy, presumably facing to left in painful opposition to the official view of the traditional pose. In due course the designs, both reverse and obverse, were born and after approval by Edward were sent all around the world to the empire mints in readiness for striking, and it is these dies that have been "strangled at birth," according to reliable reports.

Britons are disappointed that the portrait of their popular ex-monarch in metal is not to be sent down to posterity to grace the long line of kings who have sat on the British throne. Many much less worthy kings still live in modern coin cabinets marking their niche in the corridor of time, and Britons want similarly to perpetuate their romantic and popular ex-monarch, who at least was more than a cypher. The well-known dispute between the British Mint and Edward gives point to the suggestion that the determination of mint officials alone will result in a gap in the British and Colonial coin issues, and many Britons wish to know on whose authority the issue was refused and dies destroyed.

Certainly British postage stamps in three denominations bearing the portrait of the handsome ex-monarch Edward have been issued, but at best these will live only a few hundred years, whereas coins would flow unblemished down the river of time, marking a chapter, however short, in British history—the background of which is a heritage of Americans and Britons alike. Surely it is not too late for English numismatists to assert themselves and insist that specimen sets at least be issued—if this has not already been decided upon.

If a break in the line of British kings is insisted upon, enterprising American and British medallists should strike small silver and bronze medals of high-class workmanship bearing the portrait and dates of the reign of Edward, with perhaps the names of art or numismatic societies on the reverse—and these specimen would sell like hot cakes not only to the average British and American citizen but also to the collector who wants some metallic portrait in his cabinet to mark a short but vivid reign in the history of Great Britain.

And if the break in the British series of coins is not filled, there will be much speculation as to how the Master of the British mint will show the head of the present King George VI.

If the head faces right, this will in effect, tacitly ignore the reign of Edward VIII and offend many Britishers who rightly claim that Edward reigned (coronation ceremonies notwithstanding), for was he not proclaimed "High and Mighty King" by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and by "the principal gentlemen of Quality" of England? He assumed his kingly rights and is entitled, in their view, to take his place in the metallic portrait gallery of the rulers that have come down to us almost from the dawn of civilization, and that view is echoed by American numismatists. In any case, it seems that the mint officials will be in a fix over the new King's profile, for if there are no Edward coins and the new King faces to right, the last reign will be ignored, and if George VI faces left, in the same direction as his father, which is what the mint wishes to avoid, that fact alone will mark a gap, denoting a difference of opinion on a small matter

between unchanging officialdom and a democratic and popular King who refused to be bound by the barnacles of tradition, a difference on a small matter that obliterated a King from coin cabinets of the future.

Notgeld

A Brief Historic Survey of the Development of These War and Post-War Issues.

The German issues of 1914 originated primarily in the border states (Elsass, Rheinland, Posen, Westpreussen, Ostpreussen) and in the industrial centers (Westfalen, Oberschlesien). They were recalled after short circulation, when the Darlehnskassenscheine replaced them. They are considered rather "classic" among collectors, being rarest of various groups.

The next currency shortage occurred in 1916. The German armies had occupied all of Belgium, large parts of France, Poland and Serbia, where its bills went. While separate issues were printed for these territories, when the danger of shortage in Germany was realized, hundreds of issues of notgeld were made, mostly in smaller denominations (5, 10, 50 pfennig). The Government endeavored to cover the need with zinc, later iron, coins, but not enough to avoid constant further local issues. Also, the older paper bills deteriorated and had to be replaced by new series.

A Classic.

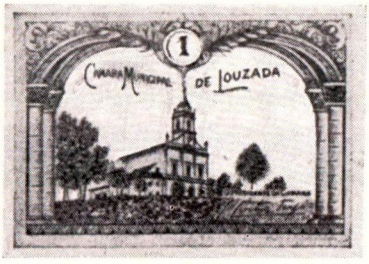
The variety of the German currency increased collector interest. They wrote municipalities, which realized that their issues created interest far beyond the city limits. Thus a contest for more artistic and interesting specimens started. The 1914 bills were most primitive: Cut-up file folders, even playing cards, a few stamp impressions and signatures, the copy written, mimeographed or rubber-stamped.

In many cases the municipalities figured only with the sale to collectors by printing whole sets (6x50 pfennig), impractical denominations (75, 99 pfennig), or withholding issuance until the expiration date had passed, all of which displeased both the collectors and the public, so that the prohibition of July 17, 1922, against any further issues was generally applauded.

This second period (1916-1922) includes a special group, which may be considered the first wave of inflation. The drop of the German currency after the debacle of 1918 drove all prices up, so that suddenly there was a shortage of bills, even though the Government printing office allowed the Vienna state printer, as well as two private printers in Berlin, to assist them with bills. Even so the Reichsbank was forced, on October 9, 1918, to request all larger cities and districts to issue their own 5, 10 and 20 mark denominations, offering to share the printing and possible counterfeit costs. Thus a flood of new bills of higher values, up to 50 and 100 marks, was created, in

some cases even by larger firms. They disappeared soon in the following year.

In 1919 and 1920, during the communistic uprisings in Oberbayern, Sachsen, and Niederrhein, and in 1921 during the Polish uprising in Oberschlesien, additional issues were printed.



A Portuguese Note of 1920.

The second wave of inflation flooded Germany at the end of 1922 and brought a new group of issues, mostly in 100, 500 and 1000 mark denominations. Then early in 1923, especially in the Rheinland, some 5,000, 10,000 and 50,000 bills. Finally, at the height of the inflation, from July to November, unbelievable sums were printed all over Germany, from 5,000 marks to millions, billions, trillions (up to 200 trillions by the city of Krefeld). Only a few of these issues were ever redeemed, as they actually lost their value from day to day. They were rarely covered, often only by having two banks draw checks on each other and put these into circulation as money. It is estimated that during this peak of the inflation alone about 70,000 different issues were circulated.

The emergency money issued by ordinance of Generaloberst v. Seeckt from October to December, 1923, and based on the dollar, French francs, or gold mark, in some cases even on such commodities as sugar, honey, bricks, or rye, closed this particular chapter in the history of notgeld.

One of the Fancier German Notes.

During the year 1923 some of the older issues, originally printed in smaller denominations, were "raised," some even twice, to meet the demand for higher issues.

In Austria there was also an initial period of emergency money from

1914 on, lasting in some cases until 1916, especially in Bohemia and Galicia. In the former also some larger denominations in 1918-19. The issues of 1920 and 1921 are almost exclusively for collectors.

In Russia, about 6,000 issues were circulated between 1914 and 1927, for which there is a catalogue. In Poland, also several thousand; likewise in Hungary, especially from the communistic period. There are few from Finland, South Slavia, Holland (about 100 of 1914), Belgium (several thousand), France (10,000 to 20,000), Portugal (about 2000, very rare).

From this data it can be seen that notgeld is rather international. Interesting also is the fact that cities, and even business firms, assumed the right to issue money. All political and economic events are represented on this emergency money, and the fact that some of these issues come in larger sets could be compared with many stamp issues, obviously printed for collectors.

WALTER S. CHILD.

New York, N. Y., January 26, 1937.

British Provincial Tokens

Of The Period 1784-1796

(A paper presented by H. H. Kurth at a meeting of the Albany Numismatic Society, December 17, 1936.)

It is the purpose of these few notes to give a brief introduction to the study of those tokens issued in such large numbers and in such a great variety of types between the years 1784 and 1796. In order to understand how this series came into being it will be well to recall the inadequacy of the official copper coinage just prior to these years, and also the extent to which crude counterfeits had driven the genuine coppers out of circulation. No official copper coins were minted for England during the years 1775 to 1797, and those issued prior to 1775 varied so greatly in weight and in workmanship that it was sometimes difficult to distinguish them from the counterfeits. The circulating small change was composed very largely of light-weight coppers from Ireland and of those privately made imitations of British coins popularly known in this country as bungtown halfpennies.

So we see that, since the Government failed to furnish a copper coinage that was adequate for the needs of trade, and since the currency was flooded with all but worthless counterfeits, promissory tokens, guaranteed by some responsible party, would fill at first a very definite need. The series of promissory tokens that sprang up under these circumstances may be divided roughly into:

I. First, those issued by mines, foundries, manufacturing establishments, merchants, and individuals.

We put this group first, because the first tokens of the series were issued in 1784 by the Parys Mines Company of the Island of Anglesey, in Wales. These tokens were issued in denominations of one penny, halfpenny and farthing, the halfpenny, however, being the most popular. The obverse bore a head, representing an ancient Druid, surrounded by an oak wreath; the reverse bore a monogram of the company; around the rim, and continuing around the edge in incused lettering was the inscription, "We promise to pay the bearer one penny on demand in London, Liverpool, or Anglesey."

The tokens, though at first intended for local use, soon spread to other parts of England. Other concerns and merchants were not slow in taking advantage of the idea, and soon issued tokens of their own devices, not only as a means of advertising their business but for the considerable profit directly involved. Among the most extensive of these early issues were those of the Associated Irish Mine Co. of Cronebane, John Wilkinson, the ironmaster; Charles Roe's Copper Works of Macclesfield, and John Howard of Birmingham.

Even in American we had in 1794-95 the one-cent token of Talbot, Allum & Lee, of New York, which most certainly was inspired by the British series, and might very well have been struck in England. The fact that we find

mulings of the Talbot, Allum & Lee obverse combined with the reverses of various British tokens would seem to indicate that some of the T., A. & L. dies must have been in England at the time.

II. Secondly, we have those pieces issued by authority of towns and municipalities.

Though these tokens are interrelated with those of the first group, and were made payable through some prominent local merchant, they usually bore on the obverse the coat-of-arms of the city. The reverse usually bore a device that had reference either to the leading local industry, to some noteworthy building or landmark, or to some person historically or mythically associated with the place. Thus a halfpenny of Edinburgh shows on the reverse a figure of St. Andrew; a halfpenny of Coalbrookdale shows a remarkable iron bridge at that place; that of Coventry shows an equestrian figure of Lady Godiva. The type of the Lady Godiva halfpenny, because of its appeal to the imagination, is probably the most popular of the series.

III. Next, we have those tokens issued to foster some definite political movement or reform.

The Tory cause may be illustrated by the so-called map of France halfpenny which attempted to demonstrate, by means of a symbolic map, the alleged evils of the French Revolution.

The Liberty cause also had its token-making adherents. We find on one piece a bust of that great Scotch statesman, the Hon. Thomas Erskine, with the inscription, "A Friend of Freedom and the Rights of Man."

A well-known type that belongs in this group is that of the anti-slavery halfpenny and farthing (1795). This shows a slave kneeling in chains with the inscriptions, "Am I Not a Man and a Brother (?)" and "May Slavery and Oppression Cease Throughout the World."

Another piece shows the popular hero Admiral Earl Howe and commemorates his victory over the French fleet, June 1, 1794—"The Glorious First of June."

We are perhaps most interested in those British tokens that have reference to the United States. One of the most outstanding of these is a halfpenny bearing a pyramid of fifteen stars, each representing a State, with the inscription, "E Pluribus Unum." One the reverse is a scroll, "Our Cause is Just," and "Unanimity is the Strength of Society." This token issued by some party in England friendly to America is sometimes erroneously classified as a Kentucky cent. The so-called "Kentucky" halfpenny of P. Myddelton is another piece that probably never circulated outside of England. Quite a number of British tokens bore busts of George Washington. The fire-grate halfpenny of Clark & Harris, London, 1795, describes Washington as "The Firm Friend to Peace and Humanity."

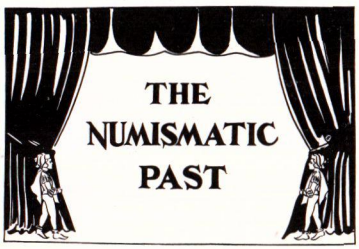
IV. Finally, we come to those fraudulent pieces struck by coin dealers and speculators as an imposition against collectors. During the period 1794-96 the fad for collecting provincial tokens developed into a popular mania. Demand for the scarcer varieties increased as more and more collectors attempted to complete their collections. Catalogues were issued by prominent collectors listing the numerous varieties. As the prices went up, regular sales began to be held in London. Some dealers and speculators began to make new varieties for the market—not only by muling dies, often mating two dies that bore no relationship to each other, but by actually employing die cutters to make new types of their own. Sometimes the rarity of these fabrications was established by destroying the dies after a few impressions had been made.

In 1797 the circulation of tokens was suspended when a contract was given to Mathew Boulton for an official copper coinage of pennies and twopences.

And so we come to the end of a series of tokens which, though lasting but a short decade, may be said to illustrate more completely the life of its times than any series of coins or medals in the history of the world. From the hundreds of types of this series the historian of the future will be able to learn something of the industries, the folklore, the political ideals, the popular heroes, the extent of colonial expansion, and the mechanical and social advancements of this interesting period. The collector of the present can make no mistake in devoting a little of his attention to the notice of this series.

Drawing Back The Curtain

Numismatics and Numismatists Of A Generation Or Two Ago



An Imposition—Not a Fraudulent One

(Editor's Note—The story below relates to the discovery in New York of what apparently was a very early Colonial coin relating to the New Netherlands, dated 1623. Believed by Ed Frossard, a New York dealer, to be a genuine piece, he devoted considerable space to its history in the November issue of Numisma, published by him. Its real history, learned later, must have been a shock to those concerned.)

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On the 19th of September last, and while awaiting the opening of the Balmanno coin sale at Bangs & Co., in Broadway, Capt. Wilson Defendorf, a well-known New York collector, submitted to our inspection a copper coin of which the following description will suffice for the present:

Obverse, Earl's crown. PETER MINVIT. Reverse, Triangular shield with slightly curving border, and beaver in field of rippling waters. NOVVM BELGIVM 1623. Border serrated. Size 18. In condition this coin can be described as a somewhat weak impress, especially in certain parts of the legends, but not to any extent abrased or circulated.

Of the meaning of the words NOVUM BELGIUM, we had previously communicated to Captain Defendorf our opinion that they were to be translated by NEW NETHERLANDS, an assertion which we offered to prove by referring to various historical works. Nothing remained, therefore, but to examine the coin critically, and our impression, after a thorough and minute inspection, that the piece bore on its face the testimonials of age and authenticity, was shared by David Proskey, though dissented from by Edward Cogan, these two gentlemen, Captain Defendorf and ourself being the only ones who took part in the discussion.

The hour of sale being near at hand, we made a hasty sketch of the coin, and with the full consent of Captain Defendorf to our proposition of making the coin the subject of an article in the (next) November number of Numisma, for the time being dismissed the subject from our thoughts, though with the firm conviction that we had made an important discovery in the field of American numismatics.

In our subsequent study of the coin, our inquiries were chiefly directed to discover its particular connection with the early history of New Amsterdam, to ascertain under what circumstances and for what purpose it could have been struck, and to explain in a manner entirely satisfactory the true rendering of the legends and of the emblems. Having done this, if the reading of the coin agreed and harmonized with the historical explanation, our work was ended and out theory must be accredited as correct, unless, indeed, the very spirit of cunning and deceit assisted by the utmost mechanical skill presided at its birth in a modern attelier de faussaire!

The result of our inquiries is embraced in the following historical facts, all bearing more or less directly upon the subject, and derived in an amended form from Brodhead's and Dunlap's histories of New York. Our deductions and inferences follow:

On the first of January, 1618, the exclusive charter of the directors of New Netherlands expired by its own limitation, and the merchants who had

been its members applied to the government at The Hague for a renewal of their privilege, the value of which they found was daily increasing. But the States General, who were now contemplating the grant of a comprehensive charter for a West India Company, avoided a compliance with the petition, and after preliminary preparations the West India Company obtained the assent of the States General to its articles of internal government, in June, 1623, and began to prosecute with energy the objects of its incorporation. Among the first cares of the company was the colonization of New Netherland. This somewhat indefinite territory was formally erected into a province, and honored by the States General with a grant of the armorial distinction of a Count. The provincial seal of New Netherland determined upon was a shield bearing a beaver, proper, surmounted by a count's coronet, and encircled by the words SIGILLUM NOVI BELGII. (See Brodhead's History of New York, Vol. 1, Chapter V.) According to this authority, the first director of New Netherland under the Dutch West India Company was Jacobsen May, (1623). He was succeeded in 1625 by William Verhulst, and during that year the alliance made between Charles I and the States General favorably affected the rising fortunes of New Netherland, for it was presumed on the part of the Dutch that the English would now abandon all further designs of possessing themselves of those territories included in English grants, but occupied in part by the Dutch. Under these circumstances Peter Minuit, of Wesel, one of the directors of the Company, was commission to succeed William Verhulst in the chief command in New Netherland as its director-general. Minuit left Amsterdam in the ship Sea Mew in December, 1625, and arrived at Manhattan on the 4th of the following May. Minuit's administration was, on the whole, vigorous and successful. He it was who in the name of the Dutch West India Company initiated the custom of direct purchase of lands from the Indians. The very first negotiations thus made resulted in a treaty by which the entire island of Manhattan was ceded by the native proprietors to the company for the value of about sixty guilders. Once begun, the movement of direct purchase was continued by Peter Minuit himself, as well as by others, who first derived their authority to purchase from the Company, and who under the name of patroons played a somewhat important part in the early history of the colony. But these so-called purchases were really barters of various goods in the hands of the Dutch for the land of the Indians, for concerning the medium of exchange in use between the colonists and the Indians we know positively that the Indians rejected the coins of Europe with which they were unacquainted, and that they continued to use their own aboriginal money, called by them Sewan and which was readily adopted by the Dutch. Incidentally we may mention that of the Sewan there were two kinds, the wampum or white beads made of the stem of the periwinkle, and the Suckanhock or black beads made of a part of the inside of clamshells. The black beads were the gold of the Indians—of double the value of the white, but either were of more esteem with the red men than the coinages of Europe. The chief manufacturers of the aboriginal currency were the Indians of Long Island, and the primitive colonial mint which the Dutch at Manhattan thus early possessed, almost at their very doors, gave them an immense advantage in their trade with the neighboring savages.

Peter Minuit continued Governor of New Netherland until 1632, when he was recalled by the board of directors at Amsterdam. It would not be altogether foreign to the subject should we enter into a more detailed study of the various measures adopted by the Directors General to foster, develop and protect the tender bud grafted on the distant shores of the New World, to relate in detail the vigorous and successful administration of Peter Minuit, or to follow the courageous and adventurous Dutchman in his subsequent career in the service of Sweden, when at the head of a colonization expedition he built Fort Christina near the spot where Wilmington (Delaware) now stands, this in the very face of a protest by the Dutch authorities against the measure "drawn in proper form!" But our limited space will not allow, and we leave Peter Minuit—who died at his post at Fort Christina in 1642—to note the conclusions and inferences we have drawn from the above and from a study of the coin itself.

First—The date 1623 is commemorative of the establishment of the new

West India Company, but the coin must have been struck in 1625, previous to the departure of Peter Minuit from Holland.

Second—The crown and shield form the arms proper of New Netherland, and the legend, NOVUM BELGIUM, is translatable by no other words than NEW NETHERLAND.

Third—The name of PETER MINUIT is that of the third Governor of New Netherland under the new West India Company.

Fourth—The coin may possibly have been designed as a commemorative token, but it is much more probable that it was intended as a pattern of coinage, or perhaps as a coin to be used by the agents of the company in trade with each other and the natives of the countries they were about to colonize.

Fifth—It was issued under authority of the West India Company, whose counting rooms were at Amsterdam, and must have been minted there.

Sixth—The degree of rarity is at present unknown, but we should not at all be surprised if specimens should exist in European cabinets especially; but as far as known to the present time the specimen in the cabinet of Captain Defendorf is unique.

In conclusion we append a letter directed to us on the subject from Capt. Defendorf. Besides giving interesting additional information about the coin the letter puts a complete quietus on the claims which a certain so-called New York coin and publishing firm will probably shortly make (if not already done), to the honor of bringing out the coin to the notice of the American collectors and numismatics.

New York, Sept. 25, 1877.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 24th was received the same day, and I take the earliest opportunity to reply in regard to the coin which you believe to be the earliest of the Colony of New York.

I have had it in my possession I should say 20 years, and not only had I called the attention of Messrs. Prime and Cogan to it, but also of my friend Dr. Anthon, President of the Numismatic Society. They could make nothing out of it. On the 18th of this month, when I showed it to you, you pronounced it a genuine piece, relating to New York, but I was not then entirely convinced. Four days afterward Mr. Scott asked me to allow him to take an impression for his Journal that might bring out more inquiries in regard to the same, and as he would have a photograph taken, I thought it desirable to allow him to take it, not thinking but your Journal would appear soonest. (We had in the letter in reply to which this was written requested Capt. D. not to let the piece go out of his hands till we had published our article.) I am therefore sorry I cannot comply with your request, as it is at present in his possession; but if the coin should turn out as you expect, I have no doubt but you deserve all the credit there may be attached in making this coin known to the people of the United States.

Respectfully yours,
WILSON DEFENDORF.

To Ed. Frossard, Esq.

And Then—

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If the so-called Novum Belgium copper described in the November number of this journal had by any possible chance fallen into our hands eighteen years ago, we do not think that, even with the most mediocre abilities, it would have taken us well nigh a quarter of a century to discover its true nature! The error of supposing that the discussion related not so much to the origin, as to the meaning of the legend, coat-of-arms, etc., led us into the further error of adopting the coin as genuine, because, when we studied the subject, we found that it harmonized with historical facts relating to the period to which it was described.

We overlooked the fact that the same chain of historic items which en-

abled us to place the coin and to describe it correctly, had, by a sort of *a priori* reasoning, been the very cause of its birth. In other words, the Novum Belgium copper, and in fact most of the coins related to it, were manufactured for the purpose of illustrating some definite event, either in history or in the life of the designer, his friends or business acquaintances. When, in an interview with the gentleman who so successfully and ingeniously, yet innocently, imposed upon the credulity of his numismatic friends by his original productions, we enumerated the facts that had led us into a belief of the authenticity of Novum Belgium, he informed us that the same passages in the works we had consulted had suggested to him the making of that coin. In describing to us some other coins with like historical reference Mr. ——— drew in ink a most beautiful design of the clever "Masa: Plym: Con: New Haven, United Colonies of N. England, 1643," with pine tree in center piece, which struck in silver he presented some fifteen years ago to Mr. C. I. Bushnell, author of several numismatic works. The facility and elegance with which this coin was drawn from memory, after so many years, during which the author had not given the slightest attention to the subject, convinced us that from such hands the Novum Belgium, after all, was only a bungling piece of work! It is indeed fortunate that the remarkable gifts possessed by this gentleman should never have been used with a sinister motive or for the purpose of gain! The majority of the coins thus manufactured, sometimes as many as two in one evening, and numbering altogether nearly two hundred types, were eventually placed into the Yale College collection, where, after lying dormant for a long time, they may in future years again become the subject of learned (?) and heated discussions! But few found their way into the cabinets of collectors, and these are mostly described in the interesting letter we append. It is the earnest desire of the originator of these coins, who years ago gave up all interest in their fabrications, and regrets that anybody should ever have been deceived by them, that they should be returned to him for final cancellation, and we promised to do our utmost to assist him in this object.

Mr. Ed. Frossard—Dear Sir:—I have been away from home for some time or your request would have been earlier remembered.

It was in 1860 that I made my first attempt at die cutting, and the occasion was the receipt of a quantity of coins and medals from some New York dealers for inspection. After selecting those which my own collection lacked, I sold the rest to various collectors in New Haven, and thereupon in commemoration of this business enterprise I struck a medal with this obverse: CONNECTICUT, with three pine trees in center, and on the reverse my own name, with the words, "Coins and Medals, New Haven, 1860."

About half a dozen were struck in lead and one in copper. The latter is in the Yale Collection, and is a very good impression. The die is altered to 1861.

My next attempt at coinage was a leaden token with the inscription, "Colony of New Yorke," the latter words being on the obverse surrounding a head. One of these tokens I sent to Mr. Mickley of Philadelphia.

It was some time before I acquired sufficient skill to make impressions in any metal but lead. The dies were cut in copper or sometimes brass, and were so soft as to be often destroyed in the attempt to stamp upon copper or silver. I believe that my first successful impression upon copper was from dies having the obverse of the "Nova Eborac," and the reverse, "Immunis Columbia."

The dies were cut upon coins of the halfpenny size, either worn smooth or filed away on one side. My only tools were an awl for cutting the letters and the outlines of the figures, and a knife for gouging out the broader parts of the designs. When the cutting was finished each die was heated white hot and dipped into cold water. A third smooth copper of the halfpenny size was then heated and placed between the dies, and the three, being quickly rolled together in sheet lead, from a tea box, to prevent them from slipping, were pounded upon an anvil with a six-pound dumb-bell. The heating process gave an air of antiquity to the pieces.

The following is a list of the earlier productions so far as I can remember them:

1. Obverse, Connecticut. Reverse, advertisement.
2. Obverse, New Yorke. Reverse, Colony of.
3. Obverse, Nova Eborac. Reverse, Immunis Columbia.
4. Auctori Plebis.
5. Lord Baltimore shilling.
6. Lord Baltimore sixpence.
7. New England shilling.
8. New England sixpence.
9. Obverse, George III, Rex. Reverse, Immunis Columbia.
10. Obverse, New Jersey shield. Reverse, Immunis Columbia.
11. Novum Belgium.
12. Shilling with five united Colonies of New England, pine tree, and date 1643.

There may have been others, but these are all that come to mind which were made without the usual tools.

Unfortunately some one about 1862 presented me with a set of letters and several engraving tools, and in learning the use of them I made a great number of store cards and medallets, most of which are unique, and all, I think, in the Yale College collection.

The earlier ones I look upon with some interest because they used to afford me a great deal of amusement, not only in the making, but in the astonishment of collectors when looking over my cabinet.

Yours truly,

(Editor's Note—The name of the gentleman who produced these unique Colonials, without intention to defraud anyone, is omitted in Mr. Frossard's story. It has been stated elsewhere that it was C. Wyllys Betts.)

A Primitive Coin Sale

(Editor's Note—Hale and hearty now at fourscore years, D. C. Wismer, of Hatfield, Pa., the paper-money expert, attended a coin sale in 1895 that was so unusual he wrote an account of it and sent it to The Numismatist for publication.)

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A short time since, my attention was called by an acquaintance to a sale of old coins, and I immediately made an investigation of the contents of the sale catalogue, which was a broadside posted in an adjacent barroom. This proved quite interesting, as there were four 1793 cents, one 1793 half cent, and all the dates up to 1857, together with an 1856 eagle cent, some silver and a little U. S. gold, all catalogued in a manner that showed the ignorance of the cataloguer. A 1795 dollar, flowing hair, was described as a "Washington" dollar; another of same date with draped bust was a "Franklin" dollar, etc. As the distance was twenty miles I decided to drive there and get some bargains if possible. A drive of several miles through mud and snow, in a veritable March blizzard brought me to my destination only to find several Philadelphia coin men already on hand, whom I could not help greeting with a hearty laugh when they quietly informed me that they wished they were at home, as the coins offered and exhibited would not list altogether over $50.

The gentleman who had the sale was a man possibly eighty years of age and he seemed to be in suspense, fearing that we came there to rob him. He would not allow any of us to handle the coins, which were mounted in heavy frames between two panes of glass, thus allowing a fair view of both the obverse and reverse of the pieces.

The sale was held in a barroom, which was crowded with a curious set of country people who were busily engaged commenting on the sanity of persons who could pay five dollars for a cent.

Good prices were realized for some pieces. An eagle 1856 cent in fine condition brought $4.25; the 1804 cent, obverse good, reverse evidently filed off, making it perfectly smooth, brought $4.50; a 1799 cent, doubtful and quite poor, brought $3.75; an 1804 half cent, good, forty cents. All

these pieces were bought in by an amateur, who occasionally referred to one of Skinner's lists. Not one-fourth of the coins advertised were offered, as the gentleman seemed dissatisfied with the prices realized and stopped the sale with the observation that "he did not propose to give everything away that he had."

For my portion I had secured a good 1793 Liberty cap cent; a good 1793 half cent; a very fine 1794 cent; a good 1801 IINITED cent; 1794 half cent, and a trade dollar at prices tending to soothe my wounded feelings.

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George F. Kunz, at Tiffany's, says the first four Isabella quarters coined by the U. S. Government as Columbian souvenirs have been placed in his hands to be sold for the benefit of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair. The first bid received is that of H. N. Higinbotham, of Chicago—$600 for the four. The first coined of the Columbian half dollars brought $10,000, but that was an advertising scheme, and the men who got the advertisement have placed the coin in the Field Columbian Museum in Chicago.

The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins

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(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

Since early times it has been customary to issue special coins with commemorative inscriptions, or for a commemorative purpose, to so honor certain deceased rulers and heroes, or to perpetuate a successful war or victory.

Ancient Rome and Greece struck many coins and medals to commemorate their heroes or their triumphs in war, and those pieces have an extensive history.

Roman coins of this description are more common than Greek, as the Romans believed in commemorating all events of public importance in their daily life, and the coins of Rome record a greater number of historical events than any other class of coins.

Probably the most noted of these are the Vespasian and Titus coins—with "Judaea Capta" on their reverse—to commemorate the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A. D. after four years of warfare and the victory of Rome over all Judaea. Those coins in gold, silver, and copper were struck at Rome and show a figure of Judaea, dejected, seated to the right under a palm tree weeping, with Victory, or the Emperor, standing to the left of the tree in triumphant attitude.

England and other European countries have also issued many notable commemorative coins and medals, but, unlike those countries, the United States until recently issued no commemorative coins, and all so far struck relate to important anniversaries of the nation's history.

Commemorative medals are not a part of this paper, which is intended to merely cover the authorized coins issued for a commemorative purpose in this country, briefly describing the coins, the motive of their issue, the total number coined, and the number returned to the mints for remelting, with such comments as may be of interest and useful to the collector.

As these coins are not intended for common circulation, they offer a splendid opportunity for the display of medallic art, and, being sold at a premium, their coinage is intended to bring profit to those sponsoring the issue.

The Isabella Quarter Dollar.

The first of these were the Isabella quarter dollar of 1893 and the Columbian half dollars of 1892 and 1893, issued to provide funds for the great Chicago Fair of 1893, on the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

The Isabella quarter, the only commemorative quarter so far issued, has the crowned bust of Queen Isabella of Spain on its obverse, and is noted for being the only United States coin issued with a foreign ruler's head thereon. The reverse is inscribed "Board of Lady Managers—Columbian Quar. Dol." There were 40,023 pieces struck of this coin, which sold in the Woman's Building of the Fair at $1 each, but after the Fair they were offered as low as 35 cents each by dealers.

Of these coins 15,809 pieces were returned to the mint and remelted, leaving outstanding 24,214 pieces only.

The Columbian Half Dollars.

They have the bust of Christopher Columbus on the obverse, and on the reverse an ancient ship, the "Santa Maria," sailing left; below, the two hemispheres, dividing the date "14—92." Near the edge is inscribed "World's Columbian Exposition Chicago"; below, "1892" or "1893."

The Isabella and Columbian coins were designed by Chas. E. Barber and issued from the Philadelphia Mint at par value. In 1892, the year it was first intended to hold the great Fair, 950,000 pieces were coined. Not being able to complete the immense affair in that year, it was postponed until 1893, when 4,052,105 half dollars were struck. These sold at $1 each, the profit going to the Fair.

After it was concluded over one-half of them—2,501,700—were remelted, leaving 1,550,405 outstanding, which were then legalized by the Government to pass at face value as current coins.

The Lafayette Dollar.

In 1900 was issued the so-called Lafayette silver dollar to commemorate the unveiling in Paris, during the French Exposition, of the equestrian statue erected by the youth of America to General Lafayette. About $50,000 of the funds needed were contributed by the pennies of the school children of America. It has the combined busts of Washington and Lafayette on the obverse and a representation of the statue by Truman H. Bartlett on the reverse. Coinage of these pieces started on December 14, 1899, the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington. The first coin struck was sent to President McKinley, who forwarded it to the President of the French Republic. The issue was 50,026 pieces, and they sold at $2 each. There is no record of any being returned to the mint for remelting.

Obverse, heads of Washington and Lafayette; above, "United States of America"; below, "Lafayette Dollar."

Reverse, Statue of General Lafayette to left, holding in his right hand a sword pointing downward. Near the edge is inscribed "Erected by the youth of the United States in honor of Gen. Lafayette"; below, "Paris 1900." This coin was designed by Chas. E. Barber of the mint, and it is the first time one of our Presidents was portrayed on a Government coin; also it is the only commemorative **silver** dollar so far issued by our Government.

The Jefferson and McKinley Gold Dollars.

The management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held at St. Louis, 1904, requested Congress to make part of the general appropriation in commemorative gold dollars, the issue to be limited to 250,000 pieces. A special Act of Congress authorized these pieces. They were our first commemorative **gold** dollars and are wonderful examples of medallic art within a small diameter, designed by Chas. E. Barber and coined at Philadelphia. They are of two types, one with head of Thomas Jefferson, the President who made the Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803; the other with the head of President McKinley, who signed the bill giving the Government's sanction to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand were coined of each type and de-

posited in the Sub-Treasury at St. Louis. In 1902, 75,080 pieces were struck, and in 1903, 175,178 were struck, all bearing the dates "1803-1903." However, only 35,000 were sold at $3 each. The rest (215,258) were returned to the Mint and melted about 1914.

Obverse, Bust of Washington or McKinley to left; near the edge, "United States of America."

Reverse, in field, "One Dollar," olive branch, "1803-1903"; near the edge, "Louisiana Purchase Exposition"; below, "St. Louis."

Lewis and Clark Exposition Dollars.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, was also commemorated by a souvenir gold dollar, which sold at $2 each, or six for $10. They were designed by Chas. E. Barber and dated 1904 and 1905, respectively. It was the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in 1804-05-06.

In 1904, 25,028 pieces were coined at the San Francisco Mint, of which 15,028 were later returned and melted; and in 1905, 35,041 pieces were coined at Philadelphia, of which 25,041 were returned and melted. A total of 60,069 coined, 40,069 melted, and only 20,000 sold.

Obverse, bust of Meriwether Lewis, surrounding, "Lewis-Clark Exposition, Portland, Ore.," below, "1904" or "1905."

Reverse, bust of William Clark; surrounding, "United States of America," below, "One Dollar."

Panama-Pacific Exposition Coins.

Half Dollar

For the Panama-Pacific Exposition, held in San Francisco in 1915 to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal, Congress authorized a silver half dollar, a gold dollar, gold quarter eagle ($2.50) and gold fifty dollars in both round and octagon shape, to be coined at the San Francisco Mint. The half dollars has on

Obverse, Columbia to left, scattering flowers upon the Pacific; behind her, a child holding large cornucopia. In the background, the Golden Gate and the setting sun; below, "1915" and mint-mark "S"; near the edge, "Panama-Pacific Exposition."

Reverse, shield of the United States surmounted by an American eagle; above eagle, "In God We Trust"; near edge, "United States of America, Half Dollar."

Chas. E. Barber, chief engraver at the Philadelphia Mint, designed this coin.

Gold One Dollar.

The gold dollar was designed by Charles Keck, of New York.

Obverse, head of a man wearing a peaked cap to left, representing the laborer, through whose efforts the Panama Canal became a reality. In front, "United States of America"; below, "1915."

Reverse, "One Dollar" encircled by two dolphins; near the edge, "Panama-Pacific Exposition—San Francisco"; in field, mint-mark "S."

Gold Two-and-a-Half Dollars.

The quarter eagle was the work of Chas. E. Barber, of the Mint. This was the first commemorative coin of this denomination.

Obverse, Columbia, with caduceus in right hand, seated facing right on a hippocampus plunging to left through the sea, typifying the use of the Panama Canal; above, "Panama Pacific Exposition"; below, "1915," mint-mark "S."

Reverse, an American eagle to left on a classical standard inscribed "E Pluribus Unum"; above, "United States of America"; below, "2½ Dol." This piece and the half dollar are the most pleasing Exposition coins.

Gold Fifty-Dollar Pieces.

The $50 gold pieces are a disappointment. Both have the same design. On obverse, the head of Minerva and on reverse, an owl—symbolic of wisdom

and productivity. Robert Aitken was the designer and lost the opportunity of a lifetime to design a coin of real artistic worth. With such a large surface to work upon, not an original idea was shown. Instead, he produced coin emblems of ancient days, and they show merely the engraver's work of medieval times. For coining these pieces a special hydraulic press used for striking medals at the Philadelphia Mint was sent to San Francisco. This was the first time that $50 gold pieces were coined by the authority of the United States.

Obverse, Minerva, goddess of wisdom, etc., facing left, and wearing a crested helmet; on the edge of the shield, M.C.M.X.V. for date; above in field, "In God We Trust"; near edge within circle, "United States of America —Fifty Dollars"; outside in angles of the octagon, eight dolphins.

Reverse, an owl perched on a pine branch, the pine cones and needles filling the lower part of the field; to right of owl, "E Pluribus Unum"; around, within circles, "Panama Pacific Exposition—San Francisco," in field to right of pine cone, mint mark "S"; beneath pine branch, "RA"; dolphins outside the border.

The same design appears on both shapes, except that no dolphins are on the round coin.

Farran Zerbe, the well-known numismatist, was chief of the Exposition's Department of Coins and Medals at the time, and his report on the Panama-Pacific coinage, sale, and remelting is quoted below, although it differs slightly from other published reports.

	Half Dol., Silver.	$1.00 Gold.	$2½ Gold.	$50 Gold, Octagonal.	$50 Gold, Round.
Authorized	200,000	25,000	10,000	1,500	1,500
Coined	60,000	25,034	10,017	1,509	1,510
Used for assay	34	34	17	9	10
Available	59,966	25,000	10,000	1,500	1,500
Melted at the mint. .	32,866	. . . . .	3,250	854	1,017
Distributed	27,100	25,000	6,750	646	483

The report of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint states that 29,876 half dollars were melted on September 7, 1916, and the balance of the half dollars, and all the gold coins returned, were melted on October 30, 1916. The first 100 sets (of all five pieces) struck were certified as to their striking number by the Superintendent of the Mint, the first ten sets of which were also certified by the Director of the Mint at Washington. These certified sets and all other sets were sold for $200 a set. The $50 pieces were priced at $100 each, one of each of the smaller denominations being given as a gift with each $50 piece purchased. The $2½ pieces sold at $4 each, six for $20; $1 gold piece at $2 each, six for $10; and the half dollar at $1 each, six for $5.

That wonderful exposition was carried to success without Government aid.

The McKinley Memorial Gold Dollar.

In 1916 and 1917 gold dollars were authorized by Congress to provide funds for a memorial to the martyred President, William McKinley, at his birthplace in the city of Niles, Ohio. The act provided for standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness to be coined at the Philadelphia Mint, to be known as the McKinley souvenir dollar, and not to exceed 100,000 pieces.

In 1916, 20,026 pieces were coined, and in 1917, 10,014 additional were struck, which the trustees of McKinley Birthplace Association sold at $3.00 each in lots of less than ten specimens, and at $2.50 each for ten or more. There is no record of any being remelted.

Obverse, head of McKinley facing left; surrounding, "United States of America," below, "McKinley Dollar."

Reverse, view of the Memorial Building in the center; above, "McKinley Birthplace—Niles, Ohio"; below, "1916 Memorial," or "1917 Memorial."

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THE ASSAY COMMISSION FOR 1937.

The commission appointed annually to conduct an assay of the coins struck at the mints of the United States during the preceding year was held at the Philadelphia Mint beginning February 10. The purpose of the assay is to determine whether the coins are up to the required weight and fineness. This year the commission included Charles F. Nettleship, of Maplewood, N. J., a member of the American Numismatic Association and the New Jersey Numismatic Society. Other members of the commission were:

Mrs. J. Gustavus Whiteley, Baltimore; Mrs. Katherine Elkus White, Red Bank, N. J.; Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, New York; Charles G. Meyer, New York; Owen Johnson, Stockbridge, Mass.; Dr. F. S. Holbrook, Washington; James H. Hurley, Willimantic, Conn.; Judge John H. Druffel, Cincinnati; Stantan Sanson, Phoenixville, Pa.; Gustave J. S. White, Newport, R. I., and Wayne Johnson, New York.

In addition there were three ex-officio members: Currency Comptroller J. F. T. O'Connor; Federal Judge Oliver B. Dickinson, of the United States District Court, Philadelphia, and Chief Assayer Joseph S. Buford, New York.

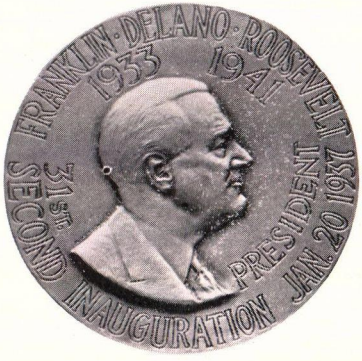
THE DELAWARE TERCENTENARY HALF DOLLAR.

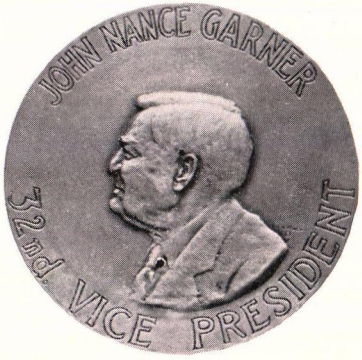
Announcement is made by the Equitable Trust Company, Wilmington, Del., that the Delaware Tercentenary half dollar will shortly be issued. The designs have been formally approved by Government officials. The coin is illustrated here from photographs of the sculptor's models.

The obverse shows the Kalmar Nyckel (Key of Kalmar), the ship on which the Swedish colonists arrived in this country. The reverse shows the Old Swedes Church at Wilmington, one of the earliest Protestant churches in the United States.

THE RECENT INAUGURATION MEDAL.

We illustrate here the medal issued for the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner.





It is struck in light bronze and the illustration is reduced. It measures three inches in diameter. Specimen from Harry Boosel, Washington, D. C.

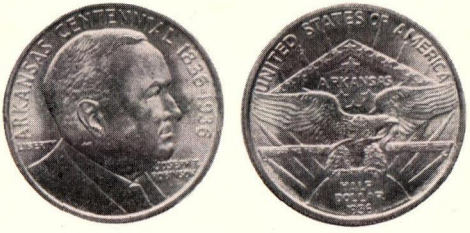
INTERESTING AND VALUABLE.

A Connecticut subscriber writes as follows: "I like The Numismatist ever so much. It is an interesting and valuable record of all that pertains to the subject."

COINAGE OF COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS IN 1936.

Following is the number of commemorative half dollars coined at the different mints during 1936, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Albany, N. Y.	25,013	.....	.....
Arkansas Centennial	10,010	10,012	10,010
Bay Bridge, S. F.-Oakland	.....	100,055	.....
Calif.-Pacif. Exposition	.....	.....	180,092
Bridgeport Centennial	25,015	.....	.....
Cincinnati Musical Center	5,005	5,006	5,005
Cleveland Centennial	25,015	.....	.....
Columbia, S. C.	9,007	8,007	8,009
Daniel Boone	12,012	5,006	5,005
Elgin Centennial	25,015	.....	.....
Long Island, N. Y.	100,053	.....	.....
Lynchburg, Va.	20,013	.....	.....
Oregon Trail	10,006	5,006	.....
Providence, R. I.	20,013	15,011	15,010
Texas Centennial	10,008	10,008	10,007
Wisconsin Centennial	25,015	.....	.....
York County, Maine	25,015	.....	.....



THE ARKANSAS-ROBINSON HALF DOLLAR.

The Arkansas half dollar with the portrait of Senator Joseph T. Robinson on the reverse was distributed early in February. The coins are dated 1936. The distribution was through Stack's, 690 Sixth avenue, New York City.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI WANTS FRANKLIN CENT.

The alumni of the University of Pennsylvania wants some changes in our minor coins and don't hesitate to say so. For one thing, they want to "promote" Lincoln from the cent to the nickel.

"We are tired of Indians and buffaloes on our nickels," several of them said, digging coins from their pockets as they held their annual meeting in Houston Hall, on Founders' Day. We want to put Abe Lincoln on the nickel, as has been suggested already, beginning in 1938," they declared. If we move him up from one cent to five, that leaves the cent vacant. That's where we really come in. We want Ben Franklin put on the next American cent."

Inasmuch as Founders' Day is observed in honor of the University's patron saint, the same Dr. Franklin, a resolution to this effect was thunderously carried. The second half of the resolution urged that the United States Government erect a memorial to Franklin in the National Capital, "commensurate with his patriotic, scientific and literary achievements."

So far as nickels and cents are concerned, it is time both of them are renovated, spokesmen for the resolution said.

Lincoln has dominated the penny since 1909, and it is about time he is promoted, they said. As for the buffalo nickel, it has been in circulation since 1913, but each year the buffalo gets more and more extinct, they added.

MEDAL FOR R. N. A.'S TWENTY-FIFTH PRESIDENT.

The Rochester Numismatic Association has again struck a medal for its past president, which bears the portrait of J. Baker Harzinski. The die work is by A. A. Kolb, a member of the association and one of the leading die cutters of Western New York.

As Mr. Harzinski was the twenty-fifth President, one of these medals was struck in silver. Only twenty-five of the medals were struck, including the silver one. Others than members wishing them may purchase them through the secretary, J. B. Harzinski.

A $20 GOLD COIN WITH PATTERN REVERSE.

In a recent find of a few United States gold pieces under an old barn in Hull, Texas, there came to light a $20 coin dated 1861-S, having a rather interesting reverse. The accompanying photograph shows the reverse in question on the right, compared with the standard reverse for the period on the left (1858-O).

Referring to A.-W. on U. S. Pattern Pieces, the reverse of the 1861 coin compares in detail with No. 281, except, of course, for the addition of the small "s" mint mark. According to the notations for No. 281, this reverse was designed by A. C. Paquet and appeared on six or eight pattern coins of 1859-60-61. The notes further state that this reverse "was never used on a coin issued for regular circulation."

Now for the question as to how this coin was regularly minted, for I entertain no false illusions or hopes regarding its rarity. I can only assume that the die was supplied with others to the San Francisco Mint and used for regular minting after the addition of the letter "S."

A. J. FECHT.

611 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas.

THE NORFOLK COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR.

Anticipating that the bill authorizing a commemorative half dollar for the 300th anniversary of the Original Norfolk Land Grant and the 200th anniversary of the creation of Norfolk as a borough would pass Congress at its session last year, the Norfolk Advertising Board, for which the coins are to be issued, had designs prepared for the coin. Failure of Congress to pass the bill has held the matter in suspense. The bill was reintroduced at the

present session of Congress and its sponsors are confident it will pass. The designs prepared last year will be used and are illustrated here. The obverse has the official seal of the city of Norfolk. The reverse has a reproduction of the Norfolk Mace. The Mace was presented to Norfolk when it was a borough—in 1753—by Lieutenant-Governor Dinwiddie as a token of his esteem for the borough. It is said Norfolk is the only borough within the United States with a Mace.

New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York Correspondent

The news of the death of Robert Robertson on January 22nd cast a gloom upon New Yorkers and the members of the American Numismatic Society. Mr. Robertson had been ailing for some time, but was well enough to continue his daily duties as assistant curator of the collection of the American Numismatic Society. During 1935 he was honored by the King of Sweden with the Knight insignia of the Order of Vasa First Class, for his generous contributions to the Royal Coin Cabinet in Stockholm. His generosity was not confined to numismatic lines, but he was also active in his neighborhood and church relief activities. The poor people to whom he gave financial assistance remembered him and partly repaid him by their last respects. Howland Wood feels his loss keenly, but we hope that he will soon find an assistant who can replace Mr. Robertson to a certain extent.

Early in February local collectors were startled by a press report of the theft of a coin collection of a resident of Pelham Manor. The 18-year-old colored thief sold the coins for a little more than face value. The police chief gave the value of the coins as $7,000. An 1824 half dollar was said to be worth over $1,000. The latter brought $11.50, and the entire collection, including an eagle and an 1834 half eagle, were sold for $26.50. The papers stated the thief had no knowledge of numismatics, but it looks to us as if he knew more about it than did the police. We wonder whose catalogue gives a thousand-dollar valuation on an 1824 half dollar.

Talking about burglaries, Mr. Wormser showed that he had not been licked by the one he suffered recently. At the February meeting of the New

York Club he made a remarkable exhibition of mining coins of the world. At the same meeting, F. C. C. Boyd was the envy of collectors of U. S. coins. The occasion for this was his complete set of half cents from 1825 to 1857, with all of the rare dates, most of which were represented by the restrikes as well as the originals.

At the end of January Mr. Hoffecker, chairman of the A. N. A. Legislative Committee, stopped over at New York on his trip from El Paso to Washington by the roundabout route made necessary by the floods. We incline to the belief that recent newspaper reports relating to restriction of commemoratives authorized by Congress are the result of his efforts. We know of over twenty requests for half dollars made before February 15. One bill calls for 10,000 coins to be sold at a premium. The proceeds are to be used for celebration purposes and to purchase land necessary for the building of a boulevard connecting Fort Nonsense Park and the Morristown National Historical Park. Is that where we are going? If so, how much will each of the 10,000 coins cost? New Jersey club members are up in arms about the rumor of a new coin club to be formed for the specific purpose of receiving an issue of commemorative coins sponsored by it.

Inquiries were made of the mint and of Mr. Stack concerning the extra 250 Robinson half dollars coined in January. The mint advised that all coins were of the same design, and Mr. Stack says that they were given to Senator Robinson. The distributors of these coins received a lot of advertising, and when the half dollar was given to President Roosevelt the presentation was broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System over a national hook-up. The first piece struck was presented to Senator Robinson, who, in turn, gave it to Mrs. Robinson. As to the Roanoke half dollar, for those collectors who noticed a mis-spelling in the photograph of the artist's model, shown in last month's Numismatist, the mint advises that the spelling of "Raleigh" was corrected before the dies were made. Thank Heaven for that.

R. N. A. COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL.

About twenty-five years ago—January 4, 1912, to be exact—a group of men, including the late Dr. George P. French, George J. Bauer, past President of the A. N. A., W. H. Amberg, A. H. Plumb, Fred E. Merritt and Harry H. Yawger, met in a room at the Hotel Rochester and organized the Rochester Numismatic Association.

Twenty-five years later, with many of the charter members present, the club celebrated its Silver Jubilee and issued a silver medal to commemorate it, which is illustrated here. The design and die work are by one of the club members, A. A. Kolb.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB MEDAL CAN STILL BE OBTAINED.

A. D. White, Central High School, St. Paul, Minn., writes that there are still on hand a few of the medals struck for the convention of the A. N. A. in Minneapolis, Minn., last August. The medal was illustrated in our December issue. They are struck in coin silver. Write Mr. White for full particulars.

Bills Introduced For New Commemorative Coins

A Goodly Number Proposed for 1937

When we consider that on the adjournment of Congress last summer there was a feeling around the Capitol that the end of commemorative coins had been reached, or that at least the number in the future would be greatly curtailed, it is quite remarkable that during the month of January of this year bills should be introduced for at least fifteen new issues. About half a dozen of these were reintroduced coinage bills that failed, for one reason or another, to pass the last session of Congress. The others are to commemorate historical events not heretofore proposed, but, on the whole, are along much the same lines as issues that have preceded them.

It is too early to predict what the fate of these bills will be. The passage of at least a few of them seems probable. Much will depend upon the line of action adopted by the two committees which consider them. If each bill is considered strictly on its merits, it is more than likely all will not be recommended favorably. Some of the events sought to be commemorated do not seem of sufficient historical importance to warrant an issue of commemorative coins. But there is precedent for the passage of practically all of them if historical importance is the determining consideration. And if the same liberal attitude of the committees during 1936 is to be continued in 1937, it probably means an even greater number of issues this year than last.

Most if not all the bills proposed for entirely new issues contain the provisions that they shall be coined at "a mint" of the United States and that the entire authorized number shall be coined within one year. It is quite possible that those bills reintroduced this year may be amended to include these provisions before the committees report them.

It is interesting to note that a second issue of half dollars is contemplated by the Cincinnati Musical Center. The issue of 1936 was for 15,000 coins, equally divided among the three mints, and this set has become one of the rarities in the series. The second issue provides for a maximum of 30,000 pieces, the coins to bear both the dates 1936 and 1937.

The range of historical events to be commemorated by these proposed coins is wide, and an equally wide range of designs seems to be possible for sculptors and others in preparing models for the dies. If all become laws, at least a few of them offer exceptional opportunity for the display of real genius in designing them.

In last month's issue we published the text for the Constitution, Steinmetz and Antietam half dollars. Below are the other bills introduced to February 15. We give the titles of the bills and their most important (to collectors) features:

Bill for Wilkinsburg (Pa.) Half Dollar Reintroduced.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the borough of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

A similar bill was introduced in the last Congress, but failed of passage. The present bill provides for an issue of 25,000 half dollars, to be issued upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the Burgess and Council of the borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa., in such numbers and at such times as requested by the committee, the proceeds to be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the borough.

The Proposed Norfolk (Va.) Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk Land Grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

A similar bill was introduced in the last Congress. The House passed the bill, but a different bill providing for a medal for the occasion was passed by the Senate and signed by the President. The result was that neither a coin or medal was duly authorized. The Norfolk Association of Commerce declined to accept a medal.

The present bill provides for an issue of not more than 20,000 half dollars, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. They are to bear the date 1936 irrespective of the year in which they are minted, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Inc., affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce. Not less than 5000 coins shall be issued at any one time, and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the passage of this act.

A Half Dollar for Logan County, Ohio.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the expedition of General Benjamin Logan into that territory now known as Logan County, Ohio, and the destruction of the last great Indian stronghold in Ohio.

This bill provides that there shall be coined at "a mint" of the United States 25,000 half dollars, to bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are issued, and only upon the request of the treasurer of the Logan County Commemorative Coin Committee. They shall all be issued at one time and within one year from the passage of the act. The proceeds shall be used in commemorating the event.

Montgomery, Ala., Asks for Centennial Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the city of Montgomery, Alabama.

This bill provides for an issue of half dollars not to exceed 50,000, to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. They shall bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and shall be issued only upon the request of the City Commission of the city of Montgomery, Ala. Not less than 10,000 coins shall be issued at any one time, and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the bill. The proceeds are to be used in defraying the expenses of the celebration.

Half Dollars for Anniversary of Northwest Territory.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary establishment of the Northwest Territory.

The provisions of this bill are for an issue of 25,000 coins, to be struck

at "a mint" of the United States. They shall bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are struck. They shall be issued all at one time and within one year from the passage of the bill. They would be issued to the treasurer of the Northwest Territory Commemorative Coin Committee, sponsored by the Butler County Historical Association.

Toledo (Ohio) Wants Centennial Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Toledo (Toledo centennial).

This bill provides that 25,000 half dollars shall be struck at "a mint" of the United States, and that they shall bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are issued. They shall all be issued at one time and within one year of the date of the passage of the bill. They would be struck for the treasurer of the Toledo Centennial Commemorative Coin Association.

Half Dollar for New York City's World's Fair in 1939.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the World's Fair to be held in the city of New York, State of New York, in 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States of America and of the establishment of the Federal Government in the city of New York.

For this double celebration the bill provides that there shall be an issue of half dollars in such numbers and at such times as they shall be requested by the United States Commissioner-General for the New York World's Fair. The proceeds from the sale of the coins are to be used in the furtherance of the New York World's Fair projects.

Cincinnati Musical Center Asks for a Second Issue.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and its contribution to the art of music for the past fifty years.

Under the provisions of this bill there would be an issue of not more than 30,000 pieces, dated 1936 with small 1937 added. All coins authorized by this bill would be issued at one time and within one year from the date of the passage of the bill. They would be issued upon the request of the Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association.

This bill authorizes what in effect is a second issue of the half dollars of 1936 by the above association. It would permit the use of the same design, with 1937 added, or an entirely new design, subject to the approval of Treasury officials.

Since the above bill was introduced, another bill has been presented for the same coinage. This new bill amends the act under which the coins were struck in 1936 and provides for an issue of not more than 45,000 half dollars, 15,000 of which are to be dated 1936, and 30,000 of which are to be dated 1936 with small 1937 added.

The passage of the latter bill would permit restrikes of the 1936 issue to be made in 1937, from all three mints, as well as an issue of 30,000 pieces bearing the date 1936 with small 1937 added, from all three mints.

Coin for Explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, Dated 1940.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the journey and explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

This is another bill that failed of passage during the last session of Congress and has been reintroduced. It provides for the coinage of not more than 100,000 pieces at "a mint" of the United States. The coins would be dated 1940 irrespective of the year in which they are coined. They would be issued upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Corporation.

A Half Dollar for the Completion of Bonneville Dam.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the completion of Bonneville Dam.

Fifty thousand pieces are authorized in this bill to be coined at "a mint" of the United States. They would be dated 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are struck, not less than 5000 to be issued at any one time, and no coins to be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the bill. They would be issued upon the request of the Bonneville Dam Completion Celebration Committee. The Bonneville Dam is located in Oregon.

To Commemorate Anniversary of Washington's Arrival at Morristown, N. J.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of General Washington and the Continental Army at Morristown, New Jersey, after their inspiring victories at Trenton and Princeton, and the establishment of cantonments in Morristown for the duration of the war.

This bill authorizes an issue of 10,000 half dollars, all at one time or at separate times and in separate amounts. They would be issued upon the request of the chairman of the Coinage Committee of the Morristown National Historical Park Celebration Committee, and the proceeds from the sale of the coins would be used for a celebration, for the acquisition of land for the building of a boulevard connecting Fort Nonsense Park and the cantonment area of the Morristown National Historical Park, and other committee projects. A similar bill failed of passage at the last session of Congress.

Bill for International Peace Garden Again Introduced.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the peaceful and friendly relations which have existed between the United States and Canada and in commemoration of the founding of the International Peace Garden at the International Boundary Line between the United States and Canada in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba.

This bill is similar to one introduced at the last session of Congress which failed of passage. It provides for an issue of not more than 100,000 half dollars within one year of the date of the passage of the bill. The coins

would be issued on the request of the International Peace Garden, Inc., or its duty authorized agent. The coins would be issued all at one time or at separate times and separate amounts.

A Half Dollar for Fort Peck Dam Construction.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the construction of Fort Peck Dam.

This bill provides that there shall be coined in each of the years 1937 and 1938 at each of the mints of the United States not to exceed 5000 half dollars. The coins would be the date of the year in which they are issued, and would be coined at the request of the Fort Peck Memorial Association. Not less than 5000 coins would be issued at any one time, and none would be issued after the expiration of two years from the date of passage. The secretary of the association is D. A. Crichton, Box 1698, Great Falls, Mont. The Fort Peck Dam is located in Montana, and is said to be the largest earth-filled dam in the world.

Town Wants Coin Because It Changed Its Name 100 Years Ago.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the changing of the name of Sawpit to Village of Port Chester, New York.

This bill authorizes the issue of 25,000 fifty-cent pieces upon the request of the ways and means committee of the Port Chester Centennial Committee.

Easton (Pa.) Asks for Commemorative Coin.

A resolution requesting the issuing of commemorative coins for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Easton, Pa., was recently forwarded to Washington with the Legislature's endorsement.

Detroit Coin Club Sponsors Michigan Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Michigan as one of the United States.

This bill provides for an issue of 25,000 half dollars upon the request of the Detroit Coin Club Commemorative Half Dollar Committee.

Caldwell (N. J.) Coin Club Asks for Grover Cleveland Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland.

This bill authorizes an issue of not more than 25,000 pieces, to bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are minted, to be struck at the three mints at such times as they may be requested by the Chairman of the Caldwell Coin Club Committee. Not less than 5000 coins shall be

issued at any one time, and no coins shall be issued after one year from the passage of the act. The proceeds from the sale of the coins shall be used in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of the event.

A Half Dollar for the University of Louisville.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Louisville.

Fifty thousand half dollars are asked for in this bill. The coins shall bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Centennial Celebration Committee of the University of Louisville, Ky. Not less than 25,000 coins shall be issued at any one time, and no coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the act. The proceeds shall be used in commemorating the event.

A Half Dollar for Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth and sixty-second anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on the 20th day of May, 1775.

In commemoration of this event an issue of 25,000 half dollars is authorized, to be issued upon request of not less than three persons duly authorized by the Governor of the State of North Carolina. The proceeds would be used in commemorating the event.

The Village of Clinton, N. Y., wants Half Dollar.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the village of Clinton, N. Y.

This bill authorizes the issue of 50,000 half dollars, which shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Clinton Sesquitennial Committee.

A Half Dollar for the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge.

A BILL

To reduce by one hundred thousand the number of 50-cent pieces authorized to be coined in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, and to authorize the coinage of not to exceed one hundred thousand 50-cent pieces in celebration of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The sale of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge half dollars was discontinued February 15, and all remaining unsold were returned to the mint for melting. Only 100,000 of the 200,000 authorized were taken from the mint in 1936. This new bill provided that the additional 100,000 shall be coined in celebration of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge. The new coins would be dated 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and would be issued upon the request of the Bank of America.

To Commemorate the Heroes of the Alamo.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the heroes of the Alamo.

This bill provides for an issue of not to exceed 20,000 half dollars, to be dated 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, to be issued only upon the request of the Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Not less than 5,000 coins shall be issued at any one time, and none shall be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of this act. They would all be coined at "a mint."

Coin for the Relief of 1937 Flood Sufferers.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the great flood of 1937 of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and their tributaries, and to secure funds for flood relief.

An issue of not less than 30,000 half dollars is provided in this bill, to be coined at "the mints" of the United States. They would bear the date of the year in which they are minted. The first 30,000 would be issued all at one time and within one year from the date of the passage of the bill, and any balance of the issue may be taken at separate times and separate amounts as it may determine. They would be issued to the Flood Relief Commemorative Coin Association.

The San Diego Exposition Half Dollars.

The original issue of commemorative half dollars for the San Diego Exposition in 1935 was 250,000 coins. These coins received the widest distribution of any of the recent issues, there having been nearly 70,000 of them sold. At the close of the exposition the coin commission returned 180,000 of them to the mint, and they were re-minted into the 1936-D issue. Of this issue the commission has sold over 20,000 to a very wide list of collectors and visitors to the exposition. On February 10 the commission returned 150,000 of the 1936 coins to the mint to be melted. This reduces the issue to 30,000 coins, of which only a few thousand remain unsold.

The New Rochelle Half Dollar.

A letter from Pitt M. Skipton, of the New Rochelle Coin Commission, says: "Due to necessary changes and alterations in the design, the minting of the New Rochelle half dollar has been somewhat delayed. However, we expect delivery in April next, and all accepted paid orders will then be forwarded promptly to purchasers. There is to be but one issue, one design, one date, i. e., 1938. To date we have done no advertising nor solicited any orders."

Unsold San Francisco-Oakland Coins Melted.

A telegram dated January 27 from L. M. Giannini, chairman of the finance committee distributing the San Francisco-Oakland half dollars, said:

"Sale of United States half-dollar coins commemorating completion of San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge terminates February 15. Coins unsold will be returned to mint for melting. No subscriptions received after that date."

A Bill to Regulate Commemorative Coins.

Introduced in the Senate on February 19, 1937, by Senator Maloney.

A BILL

To regulate the issuance of commemorative coins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a Commemorative Coin Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") to be composed of five commissioners to be appointed by the President, one from the American Historical Association, one from the Library of Congress, one from the Smithsonian Institution, one from the National Geographic Society, and one from the American Numismatic Association. The commissioners first appointed under this Act shall hold office for the terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from the date of enactment of this Act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of five years; except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he succeeds.

Sec. 2. The commissioners appointed under this Act shall serve in such capacity without compensation. The Commission is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such employees, and to make such expenditures, including the necessary expenses of the commissioners incurred in the performance of their duties, as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act.

Sec. 3. All bills introduced in either House of Congress providing for the issuance of a commemorative coin shall be submitted to the Commission for its approval by the Senate or House committee to which it was referred. In determining whether any such bill shall be approved, the Commission shall take into consideration the national importance of the event to be commemorated. In the event the Commission disapproves any such bill pending before any such committee of the Senate or House because the event to be commemorated is not of sufficient national importance, no further action shall be taken on it. In no case shall more than ten such bills be approved by the Commission during any one session of the Congress.

Sec. 4. No such bill shall be approved by the Commission unless it provides that (1) the coins authorized to be issued shall be coined at one mint of the United States, to be designated by the Director of the Mint; (2) such coins shall be silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; (3) the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for such coinage; (4) such coins shall bear the date of the year in which they are authorized and shall all be issued within one year from the date of enactment of the authorizing Act; (5) such coins shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value; (6) not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued at any one time; (7) such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the association, committee, or other organization to whom they are issued and that the net proceeds be used by such association, committee, or other organization in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event; and (8) all laws in force on the date of enactment of the authorizing Act relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage authorized in such Act.

Sec. 5. All Acts authorizing the issuance of commemorative coins are hereby repealed; but all coins that have been minted under any such Act and not issued, shall be issued to the organization provided for in accordance with the provisions of such authorizing Act.

Sec. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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Paul Gillett, from 670 Main St., El Centro, Cal., to 674 Main St., El Centro, Cal.

Norman T. Tapley, from 147 Newark Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., to 918 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N. J.

Fred E. Burnside, from Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Ariz., to Care Jokake Inn, Jokake, Ariz.

George H. Rozum, from P. O. Box 218, Watertown, So. Dak., to 15 Fourth Ave., Watertown, So. Dak.

Louis Weinberger, from 1328 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 11 West 42nd St., Room 1042, New York, N. Y.

Stanley A. Nicholas, from 30 Lents Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, to 30 Zents Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Adelbert E. Place, from 1438 Post Road, Greenwood, R. I., to 1016 Post Road, Lincoln Park, R. I.

Capt. Paul T. Adams, from Operations Dept., Pan-American Airways, Miami, Fla., to Panair do Brasil, S. A. Aeroporto Santos Dumont, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Fred Cousineau, from 691 Hollywood Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 4072 Elmhurst Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Orel Williams, from 308 West Main St., Clarinda, Iowa, to 901 North 15th St., Clarinda, Iowa.

Harold N. Shepard, from 213 Columbia Ave., Palmerton, Pa., to Circle Drive, Residence Park, Palmerton, Pa.

Reeves D. Batten, from 264 Oriental Place, Lyndhurst, N. J., to Normandy Beach, N. J.

Garson S. Waldhorn, from 1908 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Cal., to 342 South Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Henry Evanson, from 421 Washington St., Dedham, Mass., to 578 High St., Dedham, Mass.

George E. Pannkuk, from 4147 Abbott Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn., to 4517 Xerxes St., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

James E. Kraus, from 3720 75th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., to 274 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Robert J. Paul, from 689 Girard Ave., Marion, Ohio, to 630 South Prospect St., Marion, Ohio.

Eugene F. Westheimer, from 326 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 115 East Fourth St., Care W. L. Lyons & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Henry Godley, from 370 Meigs Ave., Rochester, N. Y., to Pocono Pines, Pa.

Clinton W. Hester, from 11237 Graham Place, West Los Angeles, Cal., to P. O. Box 362, West Los Angeles, Cal.

Club Secretaries for 1937.

Columbus Numismatic Society, John A. Warner, Secy., 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

New Castle Coin Club, John P. Boyers, Secy., 318 East Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Harry Collura, Secy., 1527 North Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Joseph B. Harzinski, Secy., 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Morris Klaif, Secy., 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corrections.

February issue of The Numismatist, No. 5931, should be H. L. Rumpf instead of H. L. Humpf.

W. R. Liedike, 77 Walden St., Hartford, Conn., should be West Hartford, Conn.

P. R. DeNufrio, 729 West McLure St., Tiffin, Ohio, should be McClure St.

Herbert J. Wright, Schoharie, N. Y., should be Herbert J. Wright, M. D.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP FOR 1937?

Deaths

ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Robert Robertson, assistant curator of the American Numismatic Society, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn on January 22. He had been in poor health for some time, but was able to attend to his duties up to the day before his death.

Mr. Robertson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, on September 12, 1869. He was the son of an artist, Carl Robert Grönvall, from whom he inherited a talent for painting. He studied art from an early age, and at 14 was the youngest person who had ever been admitted to the National Museum for the purpose of copying. His father died while he was young, and his mother married a second time and later came to this country. He followed in 1892.

Finding his name hard to pronounce in this country, he followed a Swedish custom of changing it by adding "son" to his father's name. He found it

Robert Robertson.

extremely hard getting work that satisfied him in this country and essayed many different kinds of jobs. For many years he was a machinist in the Brooklyn Watchcase Company, but was always endeavoring to associate himself with art or the art trade. He did much free-lance work in interior decorating, art "for art's sake," and photography.

At the time of the World War he was a foreman in the Automatic Products Company which was busy with munition products. Shortly after the war he was with Guttag Brothers, and later went into the coin business for himself. He became associated as assistant curator with the American Numismatic Society in the summer of 1927, where he remained until his death.

From early childhood he was a collector. His interest in coins remained constant and he collected whenever he could afford to do so. He formed one of the finest collections of Swedish coins in the world. This collection is now in the cabinet of the American Numismatic Society.

In 1935 the Swedish Government conferred on him the decoration of Knight of the Order of Vasa, First Class, for his many donations to the national coin collection.

His interest in boys and their activities has always been keen. A resident

of Brooklyn for many years, he has been associated with the boys in his parish and had formed on two different occasions bands and drum corps, and in recent years took special delight in helping small boys of the parish better themselves, taking groups of boys on outings, etc.

His funeral was attended by a large number of the people in the parish. The Fife and Drum Corps and Boy Scout organizations led a parade from the funeral parlor to the church and then passed by his home.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursday only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., 19 South St., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Greta Gray, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Ulf, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. G. C. Glover, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. Earl M. Cole, Secretary, 914 Frazier St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 251 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club,, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Portland Chamber of Commerce. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. Dana A. Rogers, Secretary, 815 First St., S. E., Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia. Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica. N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month except July, August and September, at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—338th regular meeting, February 12, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Nineteen members were present.

The topic for the evening was "Mines in Numismatics and United States Half Cents." Exhibits were made by the following:

Farran Zerbe: Various Lincoln and associated items, including checks, prints, portraits and medals.

H. Stein: Shekel of the Second Revolt.

Moritz Wormser: Mining in numismatics: U. S. A., Montana and Colorado silver tokens; Freiberg Centennial medal showing costumes of miners; 28 silver medals and coins of Furstenberg, Brunswick, Anhalt, Hesse, Reuss, Cologne, Stolberg, showing mines, surface and interior, and mining regions; 7 talers of Scolfeld; 8 silver coins mentioning mines from which metal came; 6 mining ducats of river gold of Bavaria, Palatinate, Schwarzburg, Hesse; 4 ducats of Brunswick of gold of Harz Mountains; 5 ducats of Swedish gold mines; Scotland, ½ pistole of Dorien gold; book of Vogelsang collection of mining coins; stock certificates and 1 broken-bank bill of mining companies.

W. R. Carpenter: Washington and Lincoln medals; two Edward VIII Coronation medals, one in silver and the other in an alloyed metal; English crowns, Commonwealth, Cromwell, Charles II and George II; President F. D. Roosevelt medals, also one of President Coolidge.

W. H. Arthur: Half cents of 1809, 1826, 1828, 1832 and 1849; Fugio dollars of 1776, uncirculated and proof (Franklin's idea of a U. S. dollar).

D. M. Bullowa: Mines in numismatics: 1915 Prussia, union with Mansfeld, 3 marks, blessing of the Mines; 1878 Hungary, gulden on the opening of the new lower section of the Schemnitz Mine, called Joseph II, 1782-1878; 1875 Hungary, gulden on the sinking of a 1000-meter shaft at Pribram; 1887 Austria, 2 gulden on the reopening of the Kuttenberg Mines after years of inactivity; 1767 Furstenberg thaler on the mines, showing mining scene on obverse, and bust of the Prince on the reverse.

M. F. Kortjohn: Set of half cents, including 1843 original proof.

O. T. Sghia: Type collection of half cents, 1793-1795, 1800, 1810, 1853, uncirculated; crown of Ratisbon; 3 Good Luck tokens.

E. T. Newell: Six coin-tokens found when clearing out the old Roman Mines at El Centenillo, near Jaen, in Spain. These were used by the ancient miners some 2000 years ago. 1 mine token issued by Marcus Aurelius.

J. Guttag: Paper, Manhattan Silver Mining Co., $5, $10, $20 in merchantable silver in the '70s, Austin, Nev.; 1849 brass California-Mining cleaning dirt, a strip of silver from a mine; a disc of silver from a Utah mine; 1867 Nevada, Pah-Ranagat mining dirt; 1933 Montana, disc stamped M and mining scene; 1933 Colorado disc, mining in action; silver bar from G. M. M. Co., 1889; Golden Chariot Mine, Dec. 8, 1869, No. 1681, Blake & Co., Assayers, Owhee I. T., oz. 15.08, G F .022 S. F. 976 G, $6.85, S-1902; a gold piece in the rough; $1 bill from Chelan, Washington, known as the Townsend Test dollar; 50c., Chelan Townsend Test fund check, due March 3, 1937.

L. Kusterer: Reverse of 1796 half cent, obverse, uniface, being a speciman from the famous Dr. Edwards 1796 cent.

F. C. C. Boyd: Proof specimens of the following half cents: 1831, variety 1, 2; 1836, variety 2; 1840, variety 1; 1841, variety 1, 2; 1842, variety 2; 1843, variety 1; 1844, variety 1, 2; 1845, variety 2; 1846, variety 2; 1847, variety 1, 2; 1848, variety 1, 2; 1849, variety 1, 2, 3, 4; 1852, variety 1; 1856, variety 2.

The secretary reported the loss by death of our fellow-member, Robert Robertson. Mr. Deas reported that Mr. Barry is recovering very satisfactorily and expects to be out of the hospital either Sunday or Monday of next week.

The Publication Committee reported as follows:

"Our long-time good member, Robert Robertson, was laid to rest during the month, several of his numismatic friends attending the last rites. United States money in circulation as of January 31 was $6,350,000,000, a per capita of $49.23. Since the opening of the present Congress, about a month ago, twenty-three commemorative coin bills have been introduced, each seeking a half dollar, a few of which revive bills that did not pass the previous Congress."

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the March meeting, "United States Cents, 1793 to 1816; Coins of Numismatic States and Peru." This was adopted.

The medallic art committee reported in reference to the Newell Presidential Medal that the new obverse die for this medal cost $90, and arrangements had been made with J. M. Swanson, sculptor, to make the model for the die. It was decided that the secretary place the order for one die and arrangements would be made with Mr. Swanson to make a model of Edward T. Newell, our past President.

Howland Wood, who attended the funeral of Mr. Robertson, spoke at length of the funeral service and of the great number of people who attended the services. Mr. Robertson, who had done considerable charity work in the neighborhood where he lived for a great number of years, was well thought of by the community, as evidenced by the great crowds of people who attended the funeral service. A guard of honor of four Boy Scouts was at the undertaking establishment until the body was removed to the church. A fife and drum corps, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and various people from the neighborhood followed the casket to the church, where a high requiem mass was celebrated.

The following members of the Club made donations to help defray the expenses in preparing and making the Newell Presidential medal: Messrs. Blake, Arthur, Kortjohn, Stein, Carpenter, Kusterer, Newell, J. G. Boyd, Frank Sherwood Boyd, F. C. C. Boyd, Sghia, Deas, Moritz Wormser, Wood, Bullowa, Charles Wormser and May.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Forty-first regular meeting, January 27, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-one members and ten guests were present.

A very interesting and instructive educational talk was given by Mr. Mosher from an outline prepared by him on the topic of false and fake coins. This was illustrated by genuine and false coins placed side by side for comparison. One electrotype was cut in two horizontally to show its composition. This talk was followed by a paper read by Mr. Bullowa on the regular coins of the German Empire from 1870 to 1918. This paper was illustrated by a chart showing the various parts of the empire authorized to strike coins. Mr. Stein then exhibited a number of false shekels and a genuine one and told of the reasons for their issuance. Finally, Mr. Polak showed three medals awarded in 1936 to Firemen John Halpin and John Siebel and told the story of the thrilling rescue they made, leading to the presentation of the medals. All speakers were given a vote of thanks for their interesting exposition.

Four medals made by Mr. Hentgen for Bronx Coin Club members who participated in the recent Metropolitan Coin Convention were awarded by Vice-President Stein. The first prize was given to Mr. Dewey for his display of medals of Admiral Dewey; the second to Mr. Arthur for his collection of Washington cents; the third to Mr. Werner for a complete exhibit, and the fourth to Mr. Hentgen for his interesting collection of decorations. Mr. Hentgen was given a vote of thanks for his donation of the medals.

The commemorative coin committee reported that seventeen bills for coins had already been presented in Congress for action. Hope was expressed that the legislative committee of the A. N. A. would be successful in having limitations placed on the issuance of commemorative coins. Mr. Dewey advised that a hobby show under the sponsorship of Mr. Lightner would be held on the roof of the Hotel Pennsylvania. It was thought that the club would receive too few benefits to warrant a large expenditure of time and money for a hobby show like that held last year at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

A motion was passed that the club send a check of $5 to the American Red Cross as a contribution toward flood relief.

The topics for the evening were the U. S. cents from 1793 to 1807, regular coins of the German Empire to 1918, and foreign forgeries. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Cents of 1794, 1798 and 1803; 1783 toga bust Washington cent; curious struck copper piece showing Higley cent obverse muled with Confederatio reverse of 1785, not one of Bolen's pieces.

Mr. Clark: Complete type collection of regular coins of the German Empire. Coins illustrating the various states which combined to form the Empire, and collection of coins showing all German mints.

Mr. Dewey: Complete date collection of U. S. cents from 1793 to 1807; German Imperial silver coins and post-war coins.

Mr. Engel: Twelve large cents, 1794 to 1807.

Mr. Fibish: Cents of 1802, 1803, 1805 and 1806.

Mr. Friedman: Cents of 1793, 1799, 1801, 1802 and 1803; $5 gold piece of 1899.

Mr. Hentgen: Silver plaque of Theodor Rumsen; twenty silver medals of Germany.

Mr. Hughes: Large cent collection with some of the rarer 1802 and 1803 varieties.

Mr. Kimball: Coins of Germany.

Mr. Kortjohn: Large cent collection of all dates from 1793 to 1807, including both wreath and Liberty cap types of 1793; twenty German coins.

Mr. Morgenthau: Panama-Pacific official medal and medal of the Tower of Jewels; souvenir gold brick and octagonal $50 slug.

Mr. Mosher: Twenty-five genuine ancient gold, silver and copper coins and twenty-five replicas of similar coins.

Mr. Moss: Coins of German states from 1669 to 1923.

Mr. Owens: Various large cents before 1800, including several varieties of 1794 and one of 1793, Crosby 11-J.

Mr. Polak: New York Fire Department medals awarded in 1936 to Firemen John Halpin and John Siebel.

Mr. Pukall: Large cents in uncirculated condition dated 1795, 1802, 1806 and 1807; cent of 1796, extremely fine; nine 2, 3 and 5 mark German silver coins.

Mr. Roth: Five-mark pieces of 1888, 1901 and 1913.

Mr. Sghia: Twelve choice cents from 1793 to 1807; type collection of coins of the German Empire.

Mr. Silverman: French medal.

Mr. Stein: Eight cast copies of very rare Greek silver coins and an excellent collection of false shekels.

The topics for the February meeting will be the large cents from 1808 to 1825; numismatics in Germany after the World War; German military decorations, and coins of Augustus from the Battle of Actium to his death.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—January 19, thirty-third meeting. President Dewey presided. There were 27 members and three guests present.

The Zerbe exhibition case was discussed, and a list of the coins stolen from the New Netherlands Coin Company in December was passed around among the members.

Two members, Messrs. Guttag and Dewey, have had perfect attendance since the inception of the club.

Mr. Marsden reported the receipt of three recent numbers of The Numismatist from Mr. Ehrenberg for the library. Also, that members could purchase for their own files copies from November, 1934, to December, 1936.

The topics for the February meeting will be: What do you collect outside of coins?; new acquisitions, and winter in coins.

The secretary was requested to write a letter to our fellow-member, Mr. Deas, congratulating him on his election to the presidency of the Collectors Club of New York.

Messrs. Brooke and Jacob were elected to the club.

Mr. Weidhaas objected to some of the remarks of the New York correspondent of The Numismatist relative to the manner of conducting and the financial aspects of the recent auction sale conducted by the club. He stressed the point that the sale was not for the purpose of financial gain, but rather for the fun and good time had by all attending.

A paper on U. S. quarters, prepared by Mr. Kortjohn, who was absent, was read by Mr. Massey. Mr. McGill, who was absent also, sent in a list of twelve bills for commemorative coins that had been submitted to Congress up to January 15th. From this beginning it looks like an auspicious year for commemoratives, at least from the viewpoint of quantity, and very unfortunate from the viewpoint of the collector's pocketbook. Perhaps the record of 1936 will be exceeded.

Mr. Carpenter read a paper on the history of Continental currency, explaining the original purpose of such paper money.

The topics of the meeting were: Canadian Notes; U. S. Quarter Dollars; Coins with bottles on them; Mexican coins under Spanish rule; new acquisitions; and the following exhibited:

Mr. Guttag: Numerous Canadian broken-bank notes; also 10, 20 and 50 cent signed notes of Browne Brothers.

Mr. Lighte: Half cent with "A. Knight's Mineral Waters" stamped on it; 28 U. S. quarters from 1831 to 1935, including the 1893 Isabella quarter, showing the various types, mint marks, arrows at side of date and rays on reverse.

Mr. Brooke: Mexican "pieces-of-eight" dated 1631, 1742 and 1735; Mexican real pieces of 1527, 1744 and 1753; a William and Mary half crown of 1689.

Mr. Marsden: An "easy display" tray of coins and medals; official delegate's badge of Associated General Contractors' Convention, White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 14 and 15, 1937; 1937 School Citizenship medal, White Plains Council No. 20, J. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Rippner: Complete collection of small cents; two proof 1856 cents in pure copper and copper and nickel.

Mr. Carpenter: 1916 Type I quarter, uncirculated, and Isabella quarter in proof.

Mr. Morris: Specimens of early Canadian bank notes in proof condition.

Mr. Bellus: Complete set of all denominations of Egyptian and Siamese coins.

Mr. Weidhaas: Anti-slavery token showing a barrel, and a merchant's token showing a can.

Mr. Skipton: Spanish coins and an old-style $5 bill.

Dr. Frank M. Dunn (in absentia): A two-cent pattern proof of 1863.

Mr. Massey: 9 quarter dollars from 1834 to 1936.

Mr. White: 1821 and 1916 quarters; 1903 $1 in proof.

Mr. Dewey: $1 national bank note of Boston, Mass.; two merchants' cards with bottles; two with grapes, and two with drinking glasses; silver coins of Charles IV struck in Mexico; type collection of U. S. quarter dollars; Isabella quarter dollar.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—216th regular meeting, February 3, called to order by President Wm. G. Rayson, with seventy-five members and guests present.

The membership committee reported favorably on the applications of Mrs. J. E. Miller, A. E. Price, H. R. Hedman, G. J. Simons, Chas. V. Jones, M. F. Haselman, and Edmund E. Scholz, and they were unanimously elected to membership. Applications for membership were presented by Mrs. Pearl Kopicki, Mrs. Ora Nye Rayson, Arthur Rutz and Jack Sugar, which were referred to the committee on membership.

R. E. Davis reported the interest and activity of the thirty-seven members that visited the Milwaukee Numismatic Society on the 29th of January. By special arrangements a private car on the North Shore Electric had been provided for the trip. The delegation arrived safely and were welcomed by a waiting group of the Milwaukee club. On the return trip to Chicago it was unanimous that the combination of good friendship, good exhibits, and good sandwiches made a jolly good time for all.

Mr. Davis read a paper, "Illinois Civil War Tokens and Store Cards," their relating position as circulating mediums of the time, the historic facts that long would have been lost had not this species of exchange been created of necessity, and the efforts taken by the Government to remove from circulation these unauthorized tokens and coins.

Mr. Sheldon proposed, and it was seconded, that Mr. Davis' paper be submitted to The Numismatist for publication. The motion carried.

In connection with visitations, the secretary was instructed to send letters of invitation to visit the Chicago Coin Club on any regular meeting date.

Lee Hewitt gave detailed information concerning the twenty-two commemorative half-dollar bills pending before Congress, and stated that the bills as worded would be published in full in the next issue of the Numismatic Scrapbook.

Mrs. Black supplied information concerning the striking and issuing, by Mrs. Dunn, distributor, of the 1937 dated Boone half dollar.

P. S. Stevens proposed that a hat be passed to take up a collection for flood relief and be turned over to the Red Cross. Twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents was collected.

Exhibits were as follows:

E. Jonas: Lincoln Republican Convention badge; 1912 alternate, press and telegraph operator badges; bronze medal by Ryden.

R. E. Davis: Eighteen Washington cents; 115 Illinois Civil War tokens.

Franklin V. Lanum: Military cross, British; Order Legion of Honor (officers), France; Order Legion of Honor (chevalier), France; Victoria Cross (British); Order of Leopold (bronze), Belgium; Medaille Militaire (Belgium).

Wm. Evans: Complete set of proof Indian head cents, including 1854, 1855, 1858 and 1859 pattern pieces; proof Lincoln cents of 1909 to and including 1915, which came from the mint at time of issue; complete uncirculated set of Indian head and Lincoln cents in glass frames. Mr. Evans accompanied his exhibit with a paper, "Flying Eagle Cent of 1856," concerning facts and figures on their issue and the set-up created for distributing them to the public.

Don C. Keefer: Two rare Chinese silver charms, 34mm. and 36mm. diameters. The larger is hand engraved, showing a fungbird and pheasant, the symbolical bringer of good luck, between flowers representing springtime, the reverse characters meaning, "growing riches like a fountain." The smaller, a marriage charm, has symbolical dragon and pheasant acting in unison to bring happiness.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—306th meeting, January 21. President Needels presided. Thirty-four members were present.

Albert W. Bartz was elected a member. The applications of A. DePuy and Clyde H. Tanner were turned over to the investigation committee.

Mr. Hubel reported that he had made the customary check on the coins belonging to the club and that all coins were accounted for.

Mr. Brisley made a motion that the board of governors investigate what can be done toward reserving a larger room for our meetings, because the club is steadily increasing in number.

Mr. Noyes suggested an exhibit of Washington and Lincoln medals at our meeting of February 4. It was decided that each member having such medals bring three or four to this meeing.

Mr. Hubel made a motion that we should again hold our banquet of February 18 at the Seville Hotel, where we will be served a steak dinner at $1.50. This motion carried. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday evening.

Mr. Dodd made a motion that the library of Detroit Coin Club have a book plate made similar to the sketch shown by Mr. Hubel. This motion carried. Mr. Hubel is to have it made.

President Needels assigned the following for short talks at our next meeting, February 4: Mr. Brisley to talk on A. N. A., Mr. Noyes to talk on Spink & Son's magazine, Mr. Temple on Scott's Coin Journal, Mr. Bowen to talk on Hobbies magazine.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—307th meeting, February 4. President Needels presided. Thirty members and three visitors were present.

A favorable report was received from the investigation committee on Messrs. LeRando, Tanner and Depuy, who were elected members.

Mr. Stehfest made a motion that the club purchase through Mr. Dodd one year's 1916 series of The Numismatist, this set at the price of $1.73 which he recently bid at auction.

Mr. Dodd made a motion that a refund balance from the Philippine commemorative purchase in the amount of $2.22 be put in the club treasury. Motion carried.

Mr. Allen spoke, fully assuring us that we would have an excellent dinner on the 18th, and left no doubt of our having a great evening, with plenty of entertainment.

The secretary read a detailed report of the Hobby Show being held at Convention Hall April 2 to 11. As this is to be a big event for all hobbyists

and collectors, it was decided the Detroit Coin Club should do its part. Mr. Stehfest made a motion that we display fine trays of carefully chosen coins at the Hobby Show. Motion carried. President Needels appointed Messrs. Ott and Bowen, who will choose one other to assist them.

Mr. Temple gave a most interesting talk on Scott's magazine, the Coin Collector's Journal. Mr. Bowen spoke on the magazine "Hobbies." Mr. Noyes spoke on the English publication by Spink & Son. The information each gave was much welcomed.

Mr. Rapp talked briefly on the merits of the A. N. A., suggesting we get members busy in subscribing to the A. N. A. It developed that quite a number present expressed a desire to join. Mr. Rapp also reiterated the quality of our own publication, The Numismatist, explaining that this publication is sent all members of the A. N. A. at the same nominal membership charge. The secretary was instructed to have available application blanks. Without doubt many new members will soon join the A. N. A.

Our distinguished visitor, Mr. McIntyre, gave a brief talk on his collection specialties, badges and medals.

An exhibit of very choice Washington and Lincoln medals was on display. These medals were the property of the Detroit Coin Club and some of the members personally. Mr. Stehfest had on display two exceptionally rare pieces, one an official Bi-Centennial Medal of Washington, 1932, by Sculptor Laura Gardin Fraser, and the other a Lincoln medal struck for Lincoln Banquet, Washington, D. C., in 1924. This was of 14-karat gold and of which there were only ten struck.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—62nd meeting called to order by the new president, Victor C. Chambers, with 15 members and one guest present.

Results of the annual election held in December were as follows: President, V. C. Chambers; vice-president, James Cooper; secretary, John A. Warner; treasurer, Elmer C. Henderson; curator, Dr. J. M. Henderson.

Ray Woodruff made application for membership in the club.

Communication read from Moritz Wormser to the effect that he was robbed of a large collection of coins, a list of the coins taken was enclosed with the letter and it was moved by Dr. Henderson and seconded that the secretary get in touch with the Secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association and to do all possible to help Mr. Wormser get his coins.

Arrangements were made for some of the members to exhibit coins in the annual Junior Chamber of Commere Hobby Show, which will be held at Memorial Hall on February 12, 13, 14th.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—63rd regular meeting, February 6. The meeting was called to order by President Chambers with eleven members present.

John Dawson turned over to the treasurer the amount of the club's commission on the sale of commemorative coins sold by his committee during the past year. He reported a successful venture and stated that any other members wishing to participate in the further purchase of commemorative coins through the club could do so by making arrangements with him.

Mr. Dawson gave a report on the forthcoming hobby show to be held February 12-14 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and urged that all members make arrangements to place some exhibit in the show.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The nineteenth meeting of the club was called to order by President Faucett on January 14th, with twenty-six members and two guests present.

The much-discussed question of holding an additional meeting, without any business transacted, on the fourth Thursday of each month was finally brought to a vote. The vote was against a second meeting by a small majority.

It was suggested that we start the meetings as soon after 8 o'clock, as possible. With the business meeting taking so long, an auction of as many as 300 items made it too late for the out-of-town members. All present promised to try to get to the meeting on time.

Plans for various forms of entertainment were made, including two short talks and two special displays, for the next meeting. From the many suggestions received the future meetings promise to be both interesting and instructive.

Hardly a meeting passes without us gaining at least one new member. This time we received two new applications, which will be voted on, in the regular way, at the next meeting.

The door prize, a copy of "Mint Record and Type Table of United States Coins," by C. E. Green, was won by Mr. Norton. Following adjournment the usual auction was held.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The twentieth meeting was called to order by President Samuel K. Faucett, February 11th, with twenty-five members and two guests present.

Two new applicants were voted members, George Reiger, Jr., and Thomas S. Lenhert, and two new applications were received for action at the next meeting.

Dr. Thomas M. Logan gave a very complete discussion of the five-cent nickels. This was made doubly interesting by the exhibition by Dr. Logan, of his complete collection of proof and mint condition nickels.

A number of selected articles from the Coin Collectors Journal of 1877 were read by Asher A. Leatherman. Much amusement and not a little professional jealousy was heard at the prices for coins up at auction, at that time, which now command high prices, especially rare gold coins and bars which sold for little over face value. During the reading a new descriptive word, "wretched," was discovered as a term for describing the condition of coins offered. The members are in favor of recalling this word to modern usage to describe some of the new issues.

D. C. Wismer donated a number of coins to the auction with the proceeds from their sale to go to the treasury.

One of our new members, Mr. Lenhert, won the door prize.

Following the meeting the regular auction was held, with many choice coins offered, including a 64-piece set of large copper cents, including three 1793 cents, which was offered by Mr. Leatherman and bid up to $250.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Sixteenth meeting, December 17. Meeting called to order by President Clough with ten members and one visitor present.

Mr. French is planning the auction sale to be held January 28th.

The secretary proposed the name of Robert C. Stephens for membership. Approved.

As the feature of the meeting H. H. Kurth gave a most interesting and instructive talk on British Provincial Tokens of the period 1784-1796. He illustrated his talk with a full tray of tokens of the period, together with a book on the subject and an old auction sale catalog over one hundred years old. Mr. Kurth also displayed a tray of coins representing over fifty different countries beginning with A, B and C. An enthusiastic vote of thanks was given to Mr. Kurth.

The following exhibits were also shown:

Mr. Van Kleeck: Several ancient Roman coins, including some found beneath an Egyptian obelisk.

Dr. Robertson: Fourteen early quarter eagles.

Mr. French: A complete set of U. S. $1 and $2½ commemorative gold pieces. Also ten foreign silver crowns.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Seventeenth meeting, January 14, called to order by Second Vice-president Sartoris. Ten members and four visitors were present.

Dr. Sartoris welcomed the three visiting members of the Fort Orange Stamp Club, including G. L. Habbert, our guest speaker of the evening.

Mr. Van Kleeck moved that Mr. Habbert be asked to extend an invitation to the Fort Orange Stamp Club to attend and offer material for sale at our next auction, January 28th. Carried.

H. E. Vail, of the Stamp Club, displayed a set of 74 different U. S. large copper cents.

The secretary presented the application of Dr. J. L. Robertson for associate membership.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Habbert, who had kindly consented to help us observe "Stamp Night" by exhibiting a part of his very fine collection. Mr. Habbert illustrated his talk on developing a stamp collection by showing several albums containing a choice collection of all U. S. series and many stampless covers. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Habbert.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—40th meeting, January 14. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Hughes reported on his visit to the Brooklyn Coin Club, which celebrated their third anniversary on January 6.

Mr. Reider displayed a sample frame for exhibiting coins at various schools and libraries to stimulate interest in numismatics. A committee, composed of Messrs. Reider, Dalley, Spiro, and Harris, was appointed to arrange for such a display. The members of the society will submit a list at the next meeting of the coins they are willing to loan for this exhibit.

Mr. Blake exhibited some bank notes of the third charter period and also talked on counterfeit $100 bills discovered in Germany in 1929 and 1930.

At the next meeting of the society, Mr. Reider will talk on the York County commemorative half dollars, and Mr. Adams on the nomenclature of the classification of coins.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—41st meeting, February 11th. Twelve members and two guests were present.

The program committee reported that at the next meeting Mr. Nettleship will talk on his experiences as a member of the Assay Commission appointed by Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint. Mr. Hughes will lead a general discussion on the large cents from 1793 to 1800, and Mr. Reider will talk on Washington medals. Members were requested to bring any coins falling within this range so that they can be used as illustrations.

Mr. Adams talked on the nomenclature of the classification of coins, and Mr. Reider discussed and gave the background for the issuance of the York County half dollar.

Mr. Beach talked on cut and counterstamped coinage of the West Indies, and his talk was profusely illustrated by sample coins.

Mr. Blake exhibited 40 pieces of foreign silver of the 25 cents size. Mr. Hughes exhibited six Lincoln medals in silver, copper, bronze, pewter, brass, and aluminum. Mr. Wade exhibited a set of scrip from the Boston Clearing House, printed in 1933.

Mr. Blaisdell exhibited the new Arkansas and Roanoke commemorative half dollars, as well as a collection of uncirculated large cents.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—158th meeting, January 13th, was the eighth annual installation of officers held by the club. Vice-President John C. Engstrom presided in the absence of President Bowman. T. James Clarke, a past president and now President of the American Numismatic Association, installed the new officers with appropriate remarks. He also gave an interesting talk to the members on late doings in the coin world, insisting on the club keeping up its standard of activities and making a success of the 1937 program, which includes another Tri-State convention in June and a two-day display of coins and stamps at Chautauqua in August, besides regional meetings in various towns of the county.

Annual reports for 1936 were read by the retiring secretary and the treasurer, and three new members were received.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Moritz Wormser, one of our honorary life members, on his recent heavy loss of coins by theft.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—159th meeting, January 27th, John O. Bowman presiding. The topic of the evening was "Robert Morris, Colonial Financier."

A short paper descriptive of this man and his activities, was read by

President Bowman, who showed his connection with our western New York through the purchase of a million acres of land in 1796 at 18 pence per acre, from the State of Massachusetts, which he mortgaged to Amsterdam, Holland, bankers, and later lost in foreclosure proceedings, bringing the Holland Land Company into possession of this territory, with land offices at Batavia and Maryville, N. Y.

T. James Clarke displayed autograph letters from Robert Morris while prosperous, and later while in a Philadelphia prison for debt, where he died, May 8th, 1806.

Mr. Clarke also showed letters from many of the early Presidents and Signers of the Federal Constitution. Dr. Charles K. Haynes read a paper on researches into the composition of ancient bronze and copper coins being conducted by Princeton University.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—February 10th, tenth meeting. The club met in the offices of Albert J. Todd with twelve members present.

Wallace T. Miller spoke on his collection of silver and nickel three-cent pieces and two-cent pieces, afterwards exhibiting the sets in uncirculated and proof condition.

Other exhibits were as follows:

L. M. Chenoweth: 1864 Indian head cent with L on ribbon.

Walter P. Bohler: Commemorative half dollars.

Albert J. Todd: 1907 St. Gaudens $20 gold with date in Roman numerals.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with a snappy auction sale.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—46th meeting, February 3, President Reagan in the chair. Twenty-eight members and visitors were present.

President Reagan called to the attention of the members the uncertainty of our present meeting quarters, and a motion was passed authorizing the executive committee to select suitable quarters as a permanent meeting place.

The president appointed the following committee chairmen:

Edward St. Martin, membership; Nathaniel E. Heft, finance; Ernst Kraus, commemoratives; Max M. Schwartz, publicity; Lewis M. Reagan, auction; Joseph Silverman, entertainment; Charles N. Schmall, program.

The membership committee reported favorably on the following applicants for membership who were unanimously elected: George H. Blake, Edward T. Newell, J. Van der Meer, Charles P. Knoth and Samuel Eill.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kosoff: Columbia, S. C., coins, Cincinnati coins and 1936 proof set.

Mr. E. T. Newell: A collection of 10 coins of Pertinax, including three aurei in mint state, three denarii, two sestertii, one As, and one posthumous denarii struck by Septimus Severus.

Mr. Blake: A series of half dimes, including an 1802, in fine condition.

Mr. Reagan: 12 colonial coins and coins of Crispina.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper and nickel coins of Spain.

Mr. Silverman: A French medal and a Robinson half dollar.

Mr. Gorham: A 1794 and 1799 U. S. cent in fine condition.

Mr. Shanahan: 7 Spanish 8-real pieces; copper coins of Catalonia and Barcelona.

Mr. Knoth: 8-real pieces of Ferdinand VII, Charles II and Charles III; British crowns of James II, William III and George V.

Mr. Reagan read a paper on "Denarius of Crispina."

The meeting adjourned to attend an auction sale.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—45th meeting, January 6, in the private dining room of Joe's Restaurant, 330 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Upon motion the regular order of business was dispensed with for the evening and the membership and guests enjoyed a dinner catered by the management. The president turned the gavel over to vice-president Andrew C. Semple, who acted as toastmaster for the evening.

The toastmaster introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Farran Zerbe, a past President of the A. N. A. and curator of the Chase National Bank collection, who delivered an excellent address.

George H. Blake, Treasurer of the A. N. A., gave an interesting talk, in which he discussed life membership in the A. N. A.

The toastmaster also called on the following members and visitors, who responded briefly: Ernest Kraus, Edward J. Shanahan, Morris Klaif, Joseph Barnet and Charles N. Schmall, and of the visitors, Martin F. Kortjohn, Stuart Mosher, Vernon L. Brown, Otto T. Sghia, president of the Bronx Coin Club, and D. O. Hughes, official delegates of the New Jersey Numismatic Society.

Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, who was installed as president, delivered an address welcoming the members and guests.

Fifty-five members and guests were present. Interesting exhibits too numerous to list were made by the following members and visitors: Max M. Schwartz, Vincent Dankszys, John W. Riston, Dave Bullowa, Martin F. Kortjohn, W. H. Arthur, George H. Blake, Ernest Kraus, D. O. Hughes, Vernon L. Brown, L. Samkoff, Otto T. Sghia, Frank Schmidt and Morris Klaif.

MAUMEE VALLEY COIN CLUB—33rd meeting, January 11th, President Gustav Koehler presiding.

The matter of securing additional members was discussed thoroughly, the president reporting that he was anticipating putting on a publicity campaign with the hope that it will create more interest in coin collecting.

The secretary was authorized to purchase several copies of the "Numis-Digest" publication.

Matter on the club's future meeting place was up for discussion.

The second anniversary banquet and coin exhibit, which is to be held some time in March, were discussed.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The hundredth-and-eighth meeting, February 2, President A. E. Pradeau in the chair.

The president announced the death of Leo Misch, an active and popular member of our club. His jovial and friendly spirit will long be remembered.

Dr. Pradeau's membership expansion plan was accepted. Announcements of the club's activities will be placed on library bulletin boards and sent to prospective members.

Dr. Harbeck read a satirical piece entitled "Ode to a Commemorative Half-Dollar Collector."

A guest, Garner Curran, announced the first issue of his new publication, "The Collector's Bulletin."

The speaker of the evening was E. D. Krachey, who spoke on "The Pioneer Coinage of California." The talk entailed the history of the private minting firms and was supplemented with an excellent display of gold pieces.

The usual auction, with over forty lots, concluded the meeting.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—32nd regular meeting February 5th, with 15 members in attendance. President Hartman had each member give his name and coins in which interested when the roll call was taken.

Emil Pearson and Paul M. Enger were admitted to membership.

Our chairman gave us an interesting account of his recent auto trip through the South and Florida, on which he tried unsuccessfully to purchase one of the watch-dog statues adorning the entrance of many a Southern estate.

Mr. Thorson exhibited a unique set of the four different Stella patterns in copper proof.

Mr. Hartman had on display his set of United States Commemoratives, practically complete as to both dates and mints.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The seventh meeting was held January 26th, President Buetow presiding. There were fifteen members present.

Edw. A. Bardon, W. D. McIlvaine and A. F. Debbert were elected members. Application of Paul P. Zygo was read and will be voted on at the next meeting.

For the purpose of stimulating interest among the members, and also to give them an opportunity of purchasing coins at a fair price, the association has made arrangements with a former collector to dispose of his entire collection of ancient, foreign and U. S. coins. This is being done at no

financial profit for the association. The first consignment, which was readily disposed of, consisted of 61 large cents starting with the date of 1793. The second consignment consisted of half cents, small cents, two cents, three cents, both silver and nickel and Civil War tokens.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Minnesota State Historical Building. Willoughby M. Babcock, curator of the library's museum, will lecture on early American Currency, after which he will conduct the audience on a tour of the building.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—January 21, 18 members and guests present.

As the next meeting of the club would be the third anniversary and birthday of the Northwest Coin Club, President Ward appointed a committee to arrange a banquet and some type of program to celebrate this third milestone. The secretary was instructed to write to T. James Clarke, inviting him to the banquet.

After the meeting adjourned a coin bourse was held.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—February 4. As this meeting marked the third anniversary and birthday of the Northwest Coin Club, a banquet was held at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. Twenty-five members and guests attended.

After several interruptions by the local newspaper photographers, President Ward finally cut the birthday cake with a piece of Chinese "Knife money."

President Ward made a short welcoming address to the members and guests present. An air-mail letter was read, received from T. J. Clarke, President of the A. N. A., who sent his regrets that he could not attend. A telegram was received from J. B. Stack, who sent his best wishes for the coming year, and regretted that he could not attend the banquet.

The meeting was then turned over to the toastmaster, A. D. White, who in turn called upon every member present to stand up and say a few words. The party then adjourned to the hotel's salon, where several tap-dancing numbers were presented.

Following this an auction was held in which the entire proceeds were given to the Red Cross. J. Stack, of New York; David Wright, of Minneapolis, and Mr. C. Becken, also of Minneapolis, donated several lots of coins and medals for this auction. Before the coin auction took place, Auctioneer White gathered the women members present in the front part of the salon and auctioned off the uncut top layer of our birthday cake. This money was also donated to the Red Cross. After some spirited bargaining the auctioneer sold the cake to Mrs. Ward, wife of the president of the club.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 29, 28th meeting, President Burmeister presiding. Twenty-seven members and forty-five visitors were present.

The Chicago Coin Club members were our guests for the evening. The visitors and their wives, thirty-seven in all, were conducted to our new meeting hall by some of our members. A hearty welcome was extended to all the visiting members.

The meeting, the first in our new hall, was called to order by President Burmeister who officially welcomed our guests. A slight interruption occurred when the photographer of one of our local newspapers came to photograph some of the officers. President Rayson, Vice-president Mrs. R. E. Davis, both of Chicago, and President Stewart, of Milwaukee, posed for the photograph.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, John R. Stewart; secretary, Harry Collura; treasurer, Harry P. Keaber; librarian, Edw. E. Eron; and sergeant-at-arms, Edw. J. Henke. The new officers took charge of the meeting.

Most of the visitors from Chicago brought some of their coins for exhibition. Every one bringing coins was called upon to give a short talk on their collections. These talks were very educational, and were much enjoyed and appreciated by all. Ex-President Ripstra was called upon to say a few words. President Rayson introduced the members of his club.

Master Pierre Page, Jr. entertained us by playing a few selections on his accordion.

The exhibits were as follows:

R. E. Davis: A collection of Colonial coins, including the Pine Tree shillings, threepence and sixpence.

Harry T. Wilson: Uncut sheets of Colonial paper money, from Rhode Island, 1780, Philadelphia, 1776, and United States of North America, 1779.

Wm. G. Rayson: Twelve silver crowns from 1644 to 1935: series of gold coins from 1509 to 1687.

C. Sam Carlson: Complete set of Swedish plate money; complete set of small cents from 1856 to date in uncirculated and proof condition.

Ragnar Cederlund: Twenty square dopple thalers from Saxony; thirteen klippes from Sweden, 1562-1572; fifteen klippes from Breisach, 1632-33.

C. E. Green: Pattern $20 Clark, Gruber & Co., Denver, none known in gold, two known in copper. This piece unknown to Mr. Adams.

J. Steffen: Eight 1923 quarter dollars classified as to condition from poor to unc.

Merrill V. Sheldon: Twenty-four tetradrachms, eleven staters, and two bronzes, 750 B. C.—126 B. C., all in fine state of preservation.

Wm. Evans: Complete set of proof dollars, including 1836, 1839 pattern proofs, 1879 pattern, 1884 CC, 1889 CC, 1904 O, and the rare set of 1923 P D and S Peace dollars.

R. L. McBrien: 1803, '36, '39, '54 and '58 proof dollars; $5 C. Bechtler Georgia gold and $5 A. Bechtler Carolina gold.

Pierre Page, Sr.: Set of 1936 commemorative Philippine coins.

Edmund E. Lamb: Set of uncirculated quarter dollars from 1916 to 1924.

Mrs. H. B. Black: Complete set of small cents, including the 1856, matched very closely as to color, in proof condition.

R. H. Rosholm: Set from Udaipur, rupee to one anna; set from Bengal, rupee to one anna; set from Morocco, patterns, one mescal to ¼ mescal; set from Eritrea, proofs, ½ lira to five lira, and set from China, one two and five cash in ivory.

Mrs. C. J. Baxter: 1937 Roanoke commemorative half dollar.

John R. Stewart: Four 1879 Stella $4 gold pieces; 1925 large Norse American medal in silver.

P. H. Jaenike: Two complete sets of commemorative half dollars mounted in airtight holders.

We were cordially invited by the Chicago Coin Club to spend an evening with them in the near future.

The door prizes were won by J. Steffen, J. Guidinger, L. A. Burmeister, E. E. Lamb, and Miss Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Polzer, chairman, and Mrs. H. P. Keaber, Mrs. E. E. Eron and Mrs. H. Collura served on the entertainment committee.

Mr. C. E. Green, the author of the new book called "Mint Record and Type Table on U. S. Coins," donated a copy to our society. Many thanks to Mr. Green.

Messrs. Stanley M. Radaj and A. H. Kraus were admitted to membership. Application for membership was made by H. C. Dittman.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—256th meeting called to order by President Knabenschuh, January 27th. Seventeen members and five guests were present.

Mr. Wernstrom reported on the plans of the program committee for the present year. He asked cooperation in having some member write a paper on England for the May meeting to tie in with the coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

The commemorative coin committee reported that the sale of the Bay Bridge coins would end on February 15th. It is reported that they have sold between 65,000 and 70,000 coins. It is also reported that a coin is to be struck to commemorate the completion in May of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Mr. Wernstrom called attention to a letter received from the New York Police Department regarding the New Netherlands Coin Company robbery.

The resignation of Charles L. Parrish was accepted.

C. A. Metz was elected to non-resident membership.

The secretary called attention to the fact that the present year marked the

150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States and asked that the society set aside its September meeting for the purpose of cooperating with the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, of which the Hon. Sol Bloom is director, the meeting to be under the direction of the program committee and the secretary.

R. A. Webb presented his first paper of a series entitled "An Introduction to the United States Series." It was full of definite information and we shall look forward to the continuation.

Roy Hill read a most informative paper on Finland, which was accompanied by a nice display of coins of that country.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 2. President Marlier was in the chair. Twelve members and one guest were present.

C. Hays Long, Jr., 9515 Frankstown road, Wilkinsburg, Pa., was elected to membership.

President Marlier appointed a committee to have charge of programs and activities in the future.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Mockett: Set of uncirculated and proof small cents.

Mr. Hall: The Sigel Lincoln medal; the French-Swiss Lincoln medal.

Mr. Woodside: Five Washington cents. English coins: Pattern farthings of Cromwell and Charles II; complete set of types of tin farthings and half pennies of Charles II, James II, and William and Mary; uncirculated farthing of Anne.

Mr. Hags: A large collection of ancient coins.

Mr. Coatsworth: Uncirculated freak coins of 1936, U. S., from cents to quarters; set of present coinage of Chile; one stiver, 1813, Colonies of Essequebo and Demarary; one doit, 1804, Batavia.

Mr. Laughlin: Collection of uncirculated "standing Liberty" U. S. quarters.

Mr. Gaede: Pattern U. S. half dollars: 1859, A.-W. 292, copper; 1859 A.-W. 297, silver; 1859 A.-W. 299, silver; 1862, A.-W. 360, copper; 1862, A.-W. 357, silver; 1870, A.-W. 927, silver; 1861 Confederate half-dollar, unc; 1858 Confederate store card, aluminum; 1783 Washington silver penny, proof.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Thirty-fourth meeting, January 21. President Angell presided. Seventeen members and one guest were present. We were happy to have Mr. Semple, of the Brooklyn Coin Club, present as our guest.

Mr. Brown made a report on various commemorative half dollars which will be issued soon.

Miss Greta Gray, our secretary, tendered her resignation which was duly accepted. C. E. Freas was appointed secretary by the president for the balance of the year.

Committees appointed for 1937 are as follows: Executive, R. W. Robinson, chairman; V. L. Brown, E. E. Evans. Program and publicity, H. W. Kull, chairman; S. S. Mowart, A. Sieben. Trading, R. J. Martin, R. W. Robinson. Membership, G. Gregory, P. G. Kontos, C. Gaynard, A. Aliano.

Mr. Nilson prepared a very interesting paper on commemorative half dollars which was read by Mr. Robinson.

The meeting closed with a very active auction.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 11. Dr. Firth was in the chair and twelve members were in attendance. Mr. Frick volunteered to defray all expenses on the new club stationery and membership cards.

It has been an aim of the Oregon Numismatic Society to have a commemorative half dollar issued upon completion of the Booneville Dam, and the members of the club have worked diligently toward this end for the past three months. A committee was appointed to approach the Senators and Representatives of this State with the idea of having a bill for this coin introduced to Congress. George A. Pipes, H. Gilbertson, and Mr. Frick, of this committee, have been very successful in their work, and report that they have the full co-operation of everyone to whom this idea has been presented.

Dr. Talbert made a motion that the fees for necessary filing and incidental expenses be paid from the club treasury, and it was unanimously carried. Mr. Pipes reported on results of the committee on the new coins, saying that he and Mr. Frick had called on Mayor Carson and explained the idea of the new coin to him. The mayor at first did not understand, but when it was explained that the money realized from the sale of the coin would help finance the electrical pagaent to be held at the completion of the Bonneville Dam he promised his whole assistance.

Mr. Pipes read letters and telegrams from those in Washington. Senator McNary, Senator Stiewer, Congressman Mott and Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman all promised their fullest cooperation. A bill was introduced in Congress by Mrs. Honeyman. Dr. Firth stated that Mr. May, head of the local Chamber of Commerce is with us 100 per cent, but that Mr. May suggested it would be a good idea to contact the civic organizations and secure their aid. Mr. Whiting was appointed a committee of one to act in this capacity. Mr. Gilbertson volunteered to write to other coin committees who have handled recent issues to find out prices realized by those in charge of distribution of these coins.

PITTSBURG COIN CLUB—January 6. Twelve members and one guest were present.

H. D. Gibbs, chairman of the annual exhibit and banquet, reported on the arrangements and remarked that a record attendance was expected for both the auction and banquet.

Mr. Gibson was elected a member.

The following officers were unanimously elected for 1937: President, J. Edgar Cunningham; vice-president, Chas. A. Kays; secretary-treasurer, Howard Gibbs, Jr.

A round-table discussion of ways of improving the club was held and many valuable suggestions were forthcoming.

United States cents and coins of countries beginning with A, B and C were announced as exhibits for the February meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Peter Romcovitz: $10 bill of First National Bank, West Newton, Pa., Series 1895. 1 set Philippine Comm., 1936. 1 pair rare Boones. 1 set Cincinnati. 1 set Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Buterbaugh: 5 types small cents. Set Columbia, S. C., half dollars.

Mr. Rehula: $5, 1834. $20, 1851-1907, Roman date, St. Gaudens, wire edge.

H. D. Gibbs—Bullet coins of Siam in silver and antimony. Tiger tongue packle. Saddle coins of Loas States. Shekels, widow's mites, tribute penny. Set of S. C. commemoratives.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—28th and annual meeting of the Hartford Numismatic Society, Jan. 20 at the Hartford Woman's Club. The meeting was opened by President Scott with thirteen members present. Following the regular business meeting the election of officers took place. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Dunbar Scott, president; Joseph Z. Mathieu, of Willimantic, vice-president; Charles B. Miller, treasurer; Maurice Y. Nokes, secretary; Governing Board, George W. Merrow, Albert E. Bates and Eric Lind, of Willimantic.

The resignation of William G. Yokel was accepted.

Our regular annual dinner was served at 9.30 and was enjoyed by all.

There was an exhibit of early European coins, as well as early U. S. pieces, which included an uncirculated 1793 large cent.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—255th meeting, December 9. Eighteen members and two guests were present.

On motion the members voted to study U. S. coins and Roman history during the coming year. The U. S. coin program is to be under the guidance of R. A. Webb, and the Roman history under Mr. Hansen.

The nominating committee submitted its choice for officers for the coming year as follows: President, Chas. J. Knabenschuh; vice-president, Dr. Hoffman, and secretary-treasurer, Harvey L. Hansen. There being no further nominations the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for them.

The president appointed the following committees for 1937: Auditing, Messrs. Wilson and Rosborough; membership, E. A. Parker, R. A. Webb and I. N. Rosekrans; program, Ernest R. Wernstrom, Roy Hill and W. Kraft; commemorative coin, R. A. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Claire and Miss M. L. Ashton; auction, R. A. Webb, chairman, with power to appoint his assistants.

The special fund and 1939 A. N. A. Convention committees were continued.

Mr. Wernstrom exhibited a woodpecker scalp, used as money in Northern California and Oregon during the period of 1850-70.

There being no further business, the members adjourned to the Maison Paul, where Santa Claus, in the person of Ernest R. Wernstrom, had prepared a Christmas party for the members. Gifts of numismatic items were provided for all from a grab bag and good food set in front of each started off the Christmas season in good style.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—January 25. A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. F. Lynwood Garrison at his residence, 1019 Clinton St.

A letter from the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies announced their annual meeting in Harrisburg on Thursday, February 18. Mr. Busch was appointed delegate from the Society to that meeting without cost to the Society.

The curator of numismatics, Mr. Langenheim, presented his annual report. He also exhibited several coins and medals recently received, including a large bronze medal presented to the society by the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company in commemoration of their fiftieth anniversary, at the request of C. J. Milne, Jr.

The Librarian, Mr. Hoopes, made a brief verbal report.

In the absence of the historiographer, Mr. Morris, the secretary read a biographical note on the late Clarence B. Moore.

For the publication committee, Mr. Carty requested that copies of all papers be handed to him in preparation for the next volume of the proceedings.

Nominations and elections of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Mr. Peters, on behalf of the nominating committee presented their report.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary was requested to cast a ballot, which, being done, the following nominees were declared elected:

President Emeritus, Frederick D. Langenheim; president, J. Bertram Lippincott; vice-presidents, Howard Longstreth, Harrold E. Gillingham, J. Stogdell Stokes, Richard Peters, Jr.; recording secretary, Henry Paul Busch; corresponding secretary, Arthur C. Carty; treasurer, Henry P. McIlhenny; historiographer, Lawrence J. Morris; curator emeritus of numismatics, Frederick D. Langenheim; curator of numismatics, Richard D. Norton; curator of antiquities, Harrold E. Gillingham; librarian, Alfred D. Norris.

At 9 o'clock the president announced a recess to listen to an address by Prof. C. R. Morey, chairman of art and archaeology, Princeton University, on the "Excavation of Antioch-on-the-Orontes," at the conclusion of which the thanks of the Society were extended to Professor Morey "to whom we are much indebted for a most interesting and instructive address."

Meeting adjourned at 10.10 P. M. to enjoy the hospitality of the host.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 25. The society held its annual dinner and business meeting at the Boston City Club with sixteen members present.

Attention was called to the receipt from the Police Department of New York City of an illustrated list of the more important coins stolen from the New Netherlands Coin Company some weeks ago, and members were requested to be on the lookout for them.

A medal issued by the Rochester Numismatic Association in commemoration of its 25th anniversary, the gift of that organization, was displayed and aroused much favorable comment for the beauty of design and execution. A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the Association for its contribution to our cabinet.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Presi-

dent, Walter P. Nichols; vice-president and curator, Richard Blaney; treasurer, Shepard Pond; secretary, Morgan H. Stafford.

Mr. Nichols expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and spoke of the need for increasing our membership, submitting a list of collectors in Greater Boston and nearby towns, suggesting that it be utilized for a systematic and concerted drive for adding collectors to our roll. He stressed the need for a committee to arrange for papers to be read at our gatherings, and of a reception committee to greet and introduce new members and guests.

A vote of thanks was given our retiring President, Charles A. Davis, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Society.

The secretary spoke of the newly inaugurated "Hobby Page" of the Boston Evening Transcript, a regular Friday feature, and announced that future issues would include articles on numismatics.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Carleton S. Gifford, who told of the discovery in an old New Hampshire barn a number of years ago by our fellow member, Captain Willey, of an old army coat of the Revolutionary period to which was attached what is believed to be the only known original emblem of the Order of the Purple Heart, and read an interesting and instructive article on the creation of that order by General Washington.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Brown: A Nova Constellatio cent of 1786, one of the best-known specimens of this excessively rare coin.

Dr. Steinberg: Bullet money of Siam, five pieces; Lincoln medal by Merriam, 1860, proof; twelve English shilling and half shilling tokens in silver, 1811, 1812 and 1813, in superb condition; U. S. large cents of 1829 and 1846 struck after the mutilation or defacement of the dies, showing heavy ridges on obverse and reverse; Jackson Inauguration medal of 1833, proofs in silver, copper, and bronze; Pattern U. S. two-cent piece of 1863, head of Washington, bronze proof.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—Tenth meeting called to order January 28th by the president, Paul M. Fouts. Owing to the bad weather there were only six members present.

The club's coin exhibit held at the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank during the holidays was transferred to one of the large windows of the Frederick & Nelson Department Store, and quite a few additional coins added. Owing to the excellent cooperation of this fine store, the arrangement and lighting effects made the display a very attractive one. Mr. Fouts was given a vote of thanks by the club for his fine work in managing the exhibit.

Mr. Fouts, combining a business and pleasure trip to Portland, Ore., had a very pleasant visit with the officers of the newly organized Oregon Numismatic Society, and brings back word that they are a real live group of experienced collectors and are anxious to cooperate with us to make this Northwest country coin-collecting conscious.

Under the guidance of President Fouts a peppy young boy coin club has been organized and they are eager to absorb any good advice we elders can give them.

Mr. Ekrem and Mr. Wagner were appointed on the nominating committee. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

We received a nice letter from O. P. Eklund, our worthy District Secretary and fellow member, wishing us a prosperous New Year.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 9, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

A report was received from Mr. Boosel, chairman of the A. N. A. Convention Committee, advising that the date had been set by the Board of Governors and would be August 21 to 26th, inclusive. Committees will be appointed in the near future to carry the convention plans to a successful end.

A very interesting paper was read by Mr. Douglass on the copper coinage of George III of England. It showed that Mr. Douglass had spent much time in research work in the preparation of this paper, which was well received and a vote of thanks was extended to him.

Following this paper our visitor, Mr. Lindboe, of Rochester, N. Y., read

a paper he had written on "Old Hebrew Coins," which was published in the September, 1936, bulletin of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. The information given by the reading of this paper was very interesting and showed that Mr. Lindboe was a master of the subject.

The application of D. C. Crain was received and he was elected to membership. Mr. Crain is a designer and engraver and prepared the design for the official inauguration medals of Presidents Harding, Wilson and Coolidge.

President Weikert made some remarks regarding our first meeting in our new quarters at the Hotel Washington, and Mrs. Wilkins gave an interesting talk on the meeting and functions of the Assay Commission which is in session in Philadelphia.

Reports were given by several members present on new commemorative coin bills which had been introduced in the House and Senate within the last few days. Twenty-seven bills have been introduced.

A welcome was extended to the visitors present by the President, and Mr. Lindboe was extended a vote of thanks for the paper which he read.

Mr. Duffield gave some helpful suggestions as to the manenr of holding coin auctions as carried on by the Baltimore Coin Club. The matter was brought up at this time and a motion was made and passed to hold a coin auction in the near future. Messrs. Zug, Aldridge and Kohen were appointed members of the auction committee to make arrangements, with Mr. Kohen as chairman.

Mr. Duffield gave some helpful suggestions as to the manner of holding tion to the members of the Washington Numismatic Society to join with them and attend their annual banquet March 18. It is hoped that a good crowd will be able to go from Washington.

Word had been received that Mr. Belote, Curator of History and the U. S. Mint Collection deposited in the National Museum, is at work rearranging the coin collection and getting it in shape for view for the coming A. N. A. Convention.

It has been announced that Mr. Belote is to give a talk at the March meeting of this society.

The balance of the evening was devoted to numismatics in general, exhibits, buying and trading, and the spirit of good fellowship prevailed and the meeting did not adjourn until 11.30 P. M. due to the meeting being held at Hotel Washington, where there was no time limit for adjournment, and also to the management of Hotel Washington for their courteous treatment.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—192nd monthly meeting, February 10th, with President Spencer presiding. Forty-one members and ten guests were present. The names of three prospective members were presented and they were elected.

Mr. Gregor reported that he had on hand and would distribute to those who had ordered them the 1937 Arkansas half dollars and the Roanoke, N. C. half dollars.

Mr. Law reported for the program committee. An earnest effort is being made to have program material that is definitely numismatically instructive. It was proposed that we start with the half cents and go right on up through the currency, taking each denomination in its turn. Exhibits of course to accompany the discussion. It was further proposed that, inasmuch as there were some who were not particularly interested in U. S. coins and currency, we include one or more foreign coins for discussion along with the U. S. coins in order that the evening hold interest and information for all. Mr. Freeman agreed to start off with a paper on "Paper Money."

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Fox: ¼ dwt., ½ dwt. and 1 dwt. of Alaska gold.

Mr. Halter: A complete set of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Sawicki: Washington medals and halfpennies including a medal by Rogat, conjugate heads of Washington, Kosciusko, and Lafayette; halfpennies in proof in silver and bronze of Washington and Independence, several die varieties of the grate cent, Lincoln medals, 3 rubles in platinum, aureus of Vespasian, solidus of Valentinian I, solidus of Marcianus.

Mr. Gregor: Medals honoring Washington and Lincoln; proof medals struck by Germany in honor of Paul Von Hindenburg; Dr. Hugo Eckener;

the much discussed Lincoln cent of 1922 with no mint mark; Virginia Dare-Sir Walter Raleigh and the Senator Robinson half dollars.

After an auction of some eighty lots the meeting adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—256th meeting, February 10th, called to order by President Pond. Twelve members present.

President Pond announced his committees for 1937 as follows: Membership, Morse, Parsons, Gaylord; exhibitions and entertainment, Sandburg, Kohler, Wheeler; auctions, Oliver, Sargent; librarian, Oliver; publicity, Hagler, Leheup; curator, Pond; purchasing agent, MasIntosh.

Mr. Sandburg reported progress in plans for the 25th anniversary celebration and that he hoped to have definite figures on the medal for the next meeting. Considerable discussion took place regarding the 25th anniversary medal and general opinion seemed to favor a bronze medal of about the silver-dollar size, with a few liking the sterling silver. Plans for the banquet were also discussed and April 14th was finally decided on as being the most convenient and appropriate date, with the Hotel Stonehaven as the place. Mr. Gaylord was appointed to serve with the entertainment committee on the banquet plans.

Mr. MacIntosh exhibited a large collection of U. S. and Canadian broken-bank bills, including some Confederate notes. His collection included bills from over 30 States, both signed and unsigned, all in fine condition. A very beautiful collection.

Mr. Pond showed a set each of Philippine Island, Arkansas and Roanoke commemoratives. He also displayed a new set of Canadian bills from 1 to 20 inclusive, all being numbered the same.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Fugi Club, Shreveport, La., on the death of George M. Agurs:

Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from his labors our friend and counselor, George M. Agurs, A. N. A. 1750; and

Whereas the long and useful life of the said George M. Agurs will live in the memory of many as a friend, of others as a citizen and business associate, and of his family as a loving husband and kindly parent; and

Whereas, our contact with him and our memory of him was as a numismatist, and particularly as a guide to our beginning steps in the same science; and

Whereas, in our opinion his place as a collector and as a student of numismatics will remain long unfilled; therefore be it

Resolved by the Fugio Club of Shreveport, Louisiana, That we acknowledge our great debt to George M. Agurs, and take this means of expressing our appreciation of his many kindnesses and constant guidance; That we express to his family our deepest and most sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss; that we feel that the Fugio Club and each of us individually has lost a valued friend; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be permanently preserved in the minutes of our club, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be furnished The Numismatist for publication.

For the Fugio Club: Frank E. Hudson, A. E. Stephenson, George Sexton, Jr., Committee.

February 8, 1937.

LOUBAT PRIZES.

Columbia University, New York City, announces that two prizes known as the Loubat Prizes of the value respectively of $1000 and $400 are awarded at Commencement at the close of every quinquennial period, for the best work printed and published in the English language on the History, Geography, Archaeology, Ethnology, Philology, or Numismatics of North America. To be considered for the 1938 award, books must be published

before January 1, 1938. The competition is open to all persons, whether connected with Columbia University or not, and whether citizens of the United States of America or any other country. In accordance with the terms of the deed of gift, the successful competitors are bound to furnish, free of charge to the University, five copies of the works for which the prizes are awarded.

The jury of award for the current period is as follows: Waldo G. Leland, executive director of the American Council of Learned Societies, chairman; Carl L. Becker, professor of modern European history in Cornell University; and Robert H. Lowie, professor of anthropology in the University of California.

Communications in regard to the Loubat Prizes should be addressed and works submitted in competition should be sent to the Secretary of Columbia University, New York City.

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage of the different denominations (in dollars and cents) coined at the different mints during January, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars—Commemorative:			
Arkansas Centennial	$12,632.50	.....	.....
Daniel Boone	7,505.00	.....	.....
Roanoke Island, N. C.	12,507.50	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	.....	.....	$235,000.00
Dimes	.....	.....	75,000.00
Five-cents	552,550.00	$100,000.00	17,700.00
One-cent	226,440.00	60,000.00	55,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at Philadelphia Mint:

Cuba, silver pesos, 1,500,000 pieces.

Venezuela, silver 5 bolivars, 600,000 pieces; silver 2 bolivars, 800,000 pieces; silver 1 bolivar, 4,000,000 pieces; silver ¼ bolivar, 1,000,000 pieces.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATISTS TO FORM COIN CLUB.

On Monday evening, February 8, the coin collectors of San Diego met to organize a coin club. Twenty-five collectors were present. Dr. Bruce Wallace was elected temporary chairman, C. L. Cotant, temporary treasurer, and Thomas W. Voetter, secretary. A constitution and by-law committee was appointed.

The new association will meet on the second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall on the fifth floor of the Gas and Electric Building, Sixth and C Streets. All collectors in San Diego county are urged to join the new association. Phone your name and address to Dr. Wallace, at Main 1382. The meetings will be educational, and the members may buy and trade with one another, and an auction sale will be held each meeting.

STARK COIN CLUB ORGANIZED.

V. L. Stover was elected president of the Stark Coin Club at its organization meeting February 2 in the basement of Canton (Ohio) Public Library. E. T. Sellers, of Hartville, was elected vice-president, and Dr. H. L. Dell was named secretary-treasurer.

Members of the newly formed club exhibited displays of Norse, Philippine and Roanoke commemorative half dollars, various types of early American silver dollars, Civil War tokens and Confederate treasury notes.

The meetings will be held in the basement of the Public Library every other Monday.

COINAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1936.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during 1936, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	12,617,901	3,884,000	4,252,400
Commemorative	346,215	158,111	233,138
Quarter dollars	41,303,837	3,828,000	5,374,000
Dimes	87,504,130	9,210,000	16,132,000
Five cents	119,001,420	14,930,000	24,814,000
One-cent	309,637,569	29,130,000	40,620,000

Coinage executed by the United States Mints for foreign governments: Costa Rica, 350,000 pieces; Cuba, 16,000,000 pieces; Nicaragua, 2,200,000 pieces; San Salvador, 2,500,000 pieces; Venezuela, 11,300,000 pieces.

FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF COMMEMORATIVES.

Editor The Numismatist:

One of the very few sensible expressions on the subject of commemoratives is the letter of Henry Aktovitz in the January issue of The Numismatist. There has been plenty of the other kind, goodness knows, both oral and written, during the past several years. The above-named gentleman states that he is making no fuss about lacking certain pieces. In that he differs much from those supposed to be interested in collecting these pieces, judging from the views of such with whom the writer has come in touch. This brand of collector is not satisfied with one specimen, but puts up a squawk if he is denied more than a dozen at least, and inaugurates a one-man campaign against the method of issuing, the inequality of distribution and anything else that doesn't meet his entire approval, even the coins themselves. The fact is that many of these objectors are only vest-pocket peddlers and not simon-pure collectors at all, a charge they will, no doubt, heatedly and, in their own minds at least, honestly refute. But let one of them get hold of a mittful to speculate with and he has no tears for the "poor collector" over whose sorrows in connection with some previous allegedly juggled issue be declaimed loudly at club meetings and penned letters of indignant protest to commissions, to Congressmen, to the U. S. Treasury Department ad inf.

There is another species of collector, who, perhaps it should be said in justice, does not classify under the foregoing description, but who is afflicted with an itch for regulation. He may not collect commemoratives at all, but, nevertheless, wants them issued so and so, only so many each year and then, only for certain events the nature of which he indicates. The limit of four a year suggested at the 1936 A. N. A. convention is a case in point. Why four? Why not two only? If they are so objectionable, why not at all? This last has been seemingly suggested both in the pages of The Numismatist and to the writer, who has only to say that when, by continuous and thoughtless agitation, this situation is brought about, collectors of commemoratives can take up tobacco tags or cigar bands.

It is not just clear why, if collecting is painful, or if an issue of coins is not desirable to anyone, that party should worry or concern himself about it at all. There is no section of these coinage acts that provides penalties for not collecting them.

I, like Mr. Aktovitz, am for the free and unlimited coinage of commemorative half dollars in any ratio whatsoever, to celebrate any event anywhere in the U. S. A. All collectors who feel likewise will join in asking those who do not care enough for these issues to look forward to them with eagerness rather than nausea to please lay off and let coinage take its own natural —so to speak—course.

GEO. F. BROWN,
A. N. A. 1886.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, 1937.

GRETA GARBO AWARDED MEDAL.

Greta Garbo has been awarded the Litteris et Artibus medal, and it has been rumored that King Gustaf hopes to make a personal presentation. There are about 140 living holders, including both men and women. The first woman to receive it was the actress Carolina Bock, in 1862. In 1881 King Oscar II presented this medal, 18th degree in gold, to Jenny Lind, set in brilliants and with the blue seraphim ribbon.

It is believed that the article which is said to have appeared in a German newspaper purporting to be by Greta Garbo on "What Love Is" was not penned by her, as it is very unlikely she would have received this coveted reward if she had descended to its authorship. L. deL.

COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROPOSED IN SWEDEN.

There is a growing demand that Sweden issue a commemorative jubilee coin to correspond with our issue for the Swedish Settlements in Delaware. It has been proposed that a 4-kr. riksdaler shall be designed for this purpose, but the matter has not been ratified to date and no design has as yet been submitted. L. deL.

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One of our advertisers in the Northwest writes as follows:

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CORRECTION.

In our February issue it was stated that the Sir Walter Raleigh-Virginia Dare half dollars "were distributed several weeks ago." This was incorrect. The distribution did not commence until January 25 and is still under way.

URGES COIN CLUBS TO HONOR U. S. CONSTITUTION.

This year time will carry past us the 150th anniversary of the Convention in Philadelphia which, in 1787, drafted the Constitution of the United States. The United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission has been established by Congress with the Hon. Sol Bloom as Director-General.

The celebration will start on Constitution Day, September 17, 1937, and I would urge that all local coin clubs set aside their September or October meetings to cooperate with the commission. A fine program can be built around a talk on the Constitution of the United States, with exhibits of coins and paper money of that period and medals of contemporary personages and events.

Local publicity should be given to your program, and you may wish to become part of the celebration committee that undoubtedly will be appointed in your community.

Our clubs gave considerable and appreciated assistance during the George Washington celebration in 1932.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at its January meeting voted to honor the Constitution at their September meeting, and it is my hope that all local societies will follow this lead. In order that I can notify the commission of your cooperation, I will greatly appreciate if your secretary will notify me when your club adopts this suggestion.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

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Old Nickels—Before 1884, 5 different dates ..... .85
20-Cent Piece—A scarce coin ..... .60
Quarter Dollar—Liberty seated ..... .40
Quarter Dollar—Before 1830 ..... .85
Quarter Dollar—Before 1820 ..... 1.25
Quarter Dollar—Bust type, before 1840 ..... .50
Half Dollar before 1840 ..... .65
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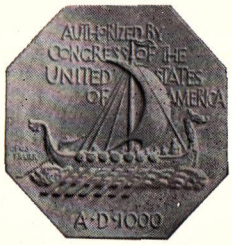

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1936 Elgin	1.60	1.49
1936 Wisconsin	1.65	1.52
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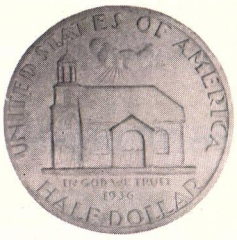

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1916 D	.90	1931 S	.50
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